WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and northerly winds, unsettled and colder, with sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and colder, with sleet or snow.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages Theatre, Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria, The Countess Charming.
Dominion Theatre, Nearly Married.
Variety Theatre, Double Crossed.
Columbia Theatre, The Social Leper.
Princess Theatre, Dr. Tolmie Meeting.

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LANSDOWNE'S ATTITUDE IS NOT THAT OF THE STATES; WRITERS INDICATE FACT

Letter on Peace Regarded as Most Inopportune by Big Papers of New York; Wilson Expects Congress to Act Energetically in War Matters

New York, Dec. 1.—The leading editorials in all of the New York papers this morning leave no room for doubt that the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter to The London Daily Telegraph has created an exceedingly unfavorable impression on the editorial mind of New York.

The World publishes a cartoon depicting John Bull standing beneath the Union Jack confronted by the Marquis of Lansdowne, who holds in his hands the white flag of surrender, and in an editorial under the heading "Lansdowne's Surrender," says in part:

"Nothing could be more inopportune than the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter demanding a restatement of the Allies' war aims and a further attempt on their part to bring about peace before 'the prolongation of the war leads to the ruin of the civilized world.' If Lord Lansdowne had desired to give the largest possible measure of comfort to the Russian Bolsheviki, who are now negotiating with the Kaiser for a separate peace, or had coldly determined to do whatever lay in his power to embarrass the Inter-Allied Conference now in session in Paris, his letter could not have been more adroitly timed.

"There can be no serious quarrel with the definite proposals that Lord Lansdowne advances. Substantially everything that he says in that respect has been said by President Wilson, and said much more impressively. Then why re-open the controversy now when the Allies are in conference trying to agree upon measures of co-operation and German intrigue is making efforts to prevent the unity that is essential to democratic unity?

"But while the Marquis of Lansdowne is fraternizing with the Bolsheviki and the Junkers, the democracies of Great Britain, France and the United States will stick to their task."

New York Times.

The Times in part says:

"If Lord Lansdowne's letter is to be accepted as a piece of strategy in English politics, perhaps we do not need to give it so much attention, although it would be disquieting to us in the United States to see a British statesman of his prominence putting party interest above the great cause in which, we beg to remind him, the American Government and the American people have a not inconsiderable task. . . .

It is reassuring to be told that Lord Lansdowne, in his letter, does not represent any important section of the British public opinion. Here, as well as there, it is in pacifist quarters that his demand for a statement of war aims has chiefly given satisfaction."

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ALL REFRIGERATION SPACE TAKEN OVER

British Government Providing for Meat Needs of Allied Armies

Washington, Dec. 1.—The demands of the Allied armies for fresh meats have grown to such an extent that the British Board of Trade has requisitioned all the refrigeration space engaged in the frozen meat trade.

Even Waste Used.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Even the kitchen waste at the British army camps is being used to send shells against the Germans, according to consular reports to-day to the Department of Commerce here. Glycerine, sufficient to provide the propellant force for 17,000,000 shells yearly is being produced from fats which hitherto were thrown away. The waste is producing products worth $400,000 monthly.

In Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 1.—The first flour ever ground in Newfoundland has just come from the mill. Although wheat ripened occasionally in previous years under exceptionally favorable conditions, it has been fed to poultry.

This year, under the impetus of the general movement in the interest of home grown foodstuffs, some very hardy wheat seed was obtained from the northern sections of Western Canada and planted in the western section of the colony, which has the most fertile soil on the island. A sufficiently large quantity was matured to justify the importing of a second-hand grist mill from Nova Scotia. It is expected that the experiment will be repeated on a larger scale next year.

In France.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Cabinet has approved the measures of Victor Boret, Minister of Provisions, regulating the distribution of bread. Closer restrictions have become necessary because of insufficient harvests and the limitations of tonnage for importations.

Another Candidate in Quebec Abused; Missiles and Shots

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Revolver shots, stones and rotten eggs greeted Jas. Morris, Unionist candidate in Huntingdon County, after a meeting held in Franklin, Quebec, last night.

One person had been ejected from the hall for disorderly conduct. No one was hurt.

PLEDGE OF STATES TO THE ROUMANIANS

President Wilson Assures King and People of Full Support

Washington, Dec. 1.—The pledge of the United States to support and use its efforts to maintain Roumanian integrity has been given to that Government by President Wilson in a message sent to the King. Assurance that the United States will continue to assist him and his people in the war were renewed. The message from the President follows:

"The people of the United States have watched with feelings of warmest sympathy and admiration the struggle of Your Majesty and the people of Roumania to preserve from the domination of German militarism your national integrity and freedom. The Government of the United States is determined to continue to assist Roumania in this struggle.

"At the same time I wish to assure Your Majesty that the United States will support Roumania after the war to the best of its ability and that in any final negotiations for peace it will use its constant efforts to see to it that the integrity of Roumania as a free and independent nation is adequately safeguarded."

THREE SCANDINAVIAN MONARCHS AGREED

Official Statement Tells of Understanding Reached at Christiania

Christiania, Dec. 1.—The Kings of Norway, Denmark and Sweden at their conference here, says an official statement, reached an agreement on the following points:

First.—By reason of the harmony existing between the three countries, however long the war may last, and whatever form it may take, the cordial relations and mutual confidence of the three kingdoms shall be maintained.

Second.—In conformity with the previous declarations and policies of the three countries, it is the full intention of their Governments, each for itself, to observe the utmost degree of neutrality toward all the belligerents.

Third.—The desire is expressed reciprocally to aid one another with merchandise during the present difficulties and special representatives are to meet immediately to facilitate the exchange of merchandise.

At the meeting there was a discussion with reference to legislation dealing with relations to foreigners and Scandinavian subjects. An agreement also was reached regarding the continuation of preparatory measures safeguarding the common interests of neutrals during and after the war. The desirability of co-operation between the three countries was expressed as at previous conferences.

Brazilian Aviators Preparing to Help on the West Front

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 1.—Brazil soon will make her first contribution to the fighting forces of the Allies. In response to an invitation from the British Government that Brazilian aviators complete their course of instruction in England, twelve naval aviators will leave here soon for Europe.

Sold Drugs to Man in Class One; Sent to Jail for a Year

Toronto, Dec. 1.—For selling drugs which he pretended would cause palpitation of the heart, to men in Class One under the Military Service Act, John Herbert Cornish has been sentenced by a police magistrate here to serve one year in jail.

GREAT EFFORT TO REACH FOUR MILLION; DOMINION TOTAL UP TO $314,605,100

"Will Victoria put the climax to a campaign of unprecedented success by reaching a total of $4,000,000 this evening?"

Such was the thought in the minds of those Victorians who visited the Victory Loan Office this morning. Few asked the question and still fewer took time to attempt an answer. There was no opportunity for speculation. Commencing at 9 o'clock when the doors on View Street were opened, canvassers in the office were kept hustling to maintain their pace with the influx of citizens anxious to add their names to the application list before the closing hours.

Official returns of the subscriptions to Canada's Victory Loan as reported to Dominion headquarters at Toronto up till 10 a. m. to-day, showed a total of $314,605,100 and the number of investors in the bonds is 402,484. Ontario's total to date is $163,391,850.

Official Victory Loan returns issued last night by the local Victory Committee and the banks for subscriptions actually filed are as follows:

Total, $3,363,875.

Third Week.

Friday	$398,900
Thursday	$191,100
Wednesday	$145,000
Tuesday	$125,450
Monday	$220,100

Second Week.

Total	$1,089,555

First Week.

Total	$1,182,555
Conversions Friday from previous loans	$126,300
Total conversions	$95,425
Applications Friday	676
Total applications	8,323

Banner Day.

From the returns it will be observed that some $600,000 was lacking to make the $4,000,000 when the canvassers and banks commenced their work to-day. Yesterday was a banner one in the local campaign, for as is shown by the results almost $400,000 were added to the city's total. Whether the full sum of $4,000,000 can be secured by 10 o'clock to-night is, of course, a matter of pure speculation. "Let your money fight," "Berlin or Bust," and many other slogans have worked wonders, however, and the local executive has great confidence in the city's power to respond.

Not only in the city proper but in practically every district of Greater Victoria, the call for dollars has been welcomed. The Cowichan electoral district has continued to do its best since yesterday's report. To-day it

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NO DISCUSSION OF FREEDOM OF SEAS

German Pirates Must Be Cleared Out, Declares Ian Macpherson

London, Dec. 1.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The Scottish Corporation had as a guest in the Criterion Restaurant to-day at luncheon Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher, High Commissioner for Australia.

Rt. Hon. Ian Macpherson, Under-Secretary of State, who presided, said that much had been said lately about that nebulous phrase, the freedom of the seas. "As far as we are concerned," he said, "there can be no discussion of the question of freedom of the seas. Freedom to whom? To pirates and worse. (Cheers). Our sailors have sailed the seas from time immemorial with clean hands. (Cheers). Instead of freedom of the seas to pirates and worse we must be clearing the seas of the barbarous and treacherous Germans who polluted the oceans with foul crimes.

"It is not for us to discuss whether we shall have freedom of the seas, because what we have done with all our might to maintain our superiority of the seas has been done in the interests not only of ourselves, but of every country which has loved the right and liberty. Our confidence in our gallant sailors, whose hands are innocent of crime, is unabated. We will support them to the end. (Cheers). There must be no sign that we are not wholehearted in the determination to fight to the end for liberty and justice, so our descendants may live free from an unscrupulous neighbor. Above all, we must fight that the doctrine of the Serbion on the Mount may survive." (Cheers).

A VIOLATION OF OBLIGATIONS MADE

How Russian Charge at Hague Refers to Publication of Treaties

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—A memorandum expressing indignation at the exposure in Petrograd of treaties concluded by Russia and her allies was presented to the Dutch Foreign Minister yesterday by the Russian charge d'affaires at The Hague. The memorandum says that the action of the Bolsheviki "amounts to a shameful violation by irresponsible men of obligations entered into."

"News of the attempt by the Maximalists to conclude a separate armistice with the enemy has been received at the Russian legation here with a feeling of indignation and protest which the healthy elements of all Russia undoubtedly share," the memorandum adds.

More Published.

London, Dec. 1.—Details of a series of secret, documents published by the Bolsheviki Government relating to the successive concessions offered to Greece for the purpose of inducing her to assist Serbia is sent by the Petrograd correspondent of The London Times.

These include an offer of Southern Albania, excepting Avlona, an offer of territory in Asia Minor and other offers at the expense of Turkey. These all came to nothing for various reasons.

One document, it is added, deals with a proposal to hand Kavala to Bulgaria if Bulgaria joined the Entente.

Another concerns Great Britain's offer of the Island of Cyprus to Greece, which lapsed owing to the refusal of Greece to help Serbia.

Declared Dismissed.

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—M. Maklakoff, the Russian Ambassador to France, has been declared dismissed from his post by Leon Trotzky, Bolsheviki Commissary for Foreign Affairs. This action was taken because of the Ambassador's speech at the Inter-Allied Conference, which is considered a state offence accompanied by a severe penalty.

Ambassador Maklakoff, who was appointed by the Kerensky Government, arrived in Paris on November 7, but up to this time has not presented his papers to the French Government, as he has been waiting to see what happens in Russia. He is sitting at the Inter-Allied Conference by special invitation and as an unofficial observer.

M. Maklakoff in interviews during the last month expressed his opposition to the Bolsheviki. On November 26 he predicted the fall of the Maximalists within a short time.

No Relations.

Washington, Dec. 1.—In explaining lack of official advices here of the Bolsheviki Government's dismissal of the Russian Ambassador to France, the Russian Embassy here announced that it has had no formal relations with the Bolsheviki since their overthrow of the Kerensky regime. No communications, it was said, have come to the local Embassy or officials of the new Government, and none have been transmitted.

Despite the uncertainty of Russian affairs, Embassy officials here said that merchandise ordered under existing contracts is being made. Shipments of articles now being made will depend, it was stated, upon future developments in Russia, with Russian officials here planning to prevent their receipt by the Bolsheviki.

AT ST. JOHN N. B.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 1.—The first Atlantic liner of the winter season arrived here to-day with 900 passengers, including 67 returned officers and men.

DELINQUENTS ARE TAKEN IN MONTREAL

Mayor Complains Minister of Justice Has Disorganized Police Force

MILITARY SERVICE ACT IS BEING ENFORCED

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Of the 29,000 men granted exemption here, 7,115 cases have been appealed by the military authorities.

Four Arrested.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The first arrests in this city of alleged deserters under the Military Service Act were made last night by Captain Savard, who in a police raid on a disorderly house on Cadieux Street captured four young fellows. They were charged in the records court to-day with being deserters.

Enforcing Act.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Deputy Police Chief Grandchamps, who gave the order that men considered as deserters under the Military Act should be arrested on sight, now states that the order was countermanded, but that he is enforcing the Act just the same.

Mayor Martin announced that he had not told the deputy chief to refrain from enforcing the Act, but had asked him to submit to the Board of Control the Order-in-Council regarding deserters sent down from Ottawa to the chief of police.

The mayor complained that it was the duty of the Minister of Justice to communicate all Orders-in-Council to the administration of the city. It was for that body to give orders to act, and it might ask the Minister of Justice to engage special constables to do the work with some of the Montreal police.

Mayor Martin complained of the Minister of Justice disorganizing the Montreal police force.

At Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The military police here have inaugurated a campaign to arrest discharged soldiers still wearing uniforms after having received their discharge from the army. Military policemen yesterday afternoon took into custody Albert Hart and Arthur Simon, two men who are alleged to have been wearing the uniform contrary to the provisions of the Canadian Militia Act.

In addition to being charged with wearing the uniform, they also are charged with going from door to door asking for money, the proceeds of which they said were to go toward tendering blind returned soldiers a banquet.

SEYDLER SPEAKS OF "HONORABLE PEACE"

Remarks of Austrian Premier Regarding Proposal of Russian Extremists

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—Referring to the Austro-Hungarian Government's acceptance of the Russian Bolsheviki invitation to discuss an armistice, Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, in addressing the lower House of the Reichsrat is quoted in a Vienna paper as saying:

"The Austro-Hungarian Government, in view of its repeatedly-proclaimed position, has decided to conduct negotiations in a spirit of conciliation, as its aim is a speedy peace that will make possible trustful co-operation of the nations of the future.

"With those states which on the basis of the present Russian invitation declare themselves ready to conclude peace, Austro-Hungarian Government will endeavor to attain a peace which will be honorable for both sides, and directed by the principle that there shall be no territorial or economic oppression. The Government will acknowledge the right of the states negotiating for peace to grant their nations full liberty of decision regarding the future of their states, and will refrain from interference with their internal affairs, but for its part will demand that there be no intervention in our national organization."

The Premier declared that the Austrian state, with its lower House elected on the basis of general, equal, secret, direct suffrage, could claim to possess popular representation, so that its peoples had every opportunity to decide their own political destinies.

In expressing agreement with the replies to the Russian peace offers, Christian Socialist Deputies inquired whether Roumania had made a similar offer to the Central Powers.

WISHES TO SERVE ON TRIBUNAL HONESTLY

Calgary, Dec. 1.—A. P. Patrick has resigned from the city council here, stating as his reason that he cannot serve as chairman of a military tribunal and as an alderman and perform both duties acceptably. His term had a year to run.

ENEMY'S PLANS FOILED NEAR CAMBRAI; HAIG'S MEN ARE COUNTERING

Fighting Proceeding on Front Attacked by Germans; French Drove Attacking Germans Back to Trenches on Right Bank of Meuse

London, Dec. 1.—The Germans last night made no further large attacks on the Cambrai front, where they conducted a violent offensive yesterday in an effort to regain the ground captured by the British last week. The following official statement was given out here to-day:

"On the Cambrai front the Germans during the night made no effort to renew their principal attacks.

"Southwest of Vendhuille local attacks were successfully repulsed by us. The hostile artillery has been more active than usual in the Scarpe Valley.

"Three raid attempts by enemy troops last night south of La Bassee were driven off by our fire.

"We made two successful raids in the neighborhood of Warneton, inflicting many casualties on the enemy and securing prisoners on both occasions."

British Headquarters in France, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—In their operations in the Cambrai region yesterday the Germans began a turning movement, but the British were able to pull back most of their troops and guns at the first attack and save them from being caught. The British blew up a certain number of guns.

As far as can be ascertained this morning no British guns were captured by the Germans.

The German casualties yesterday were exceedingly large. The British probably lost a considerable number of men.

There is no concealing the fact that the enemy gave the British an uncomfortable hour or two, but the situation this morning is not one to cause particular uneasiness.

Some scattered British troops in the front line may have fallen into the hands of the Germans, but most of the troops are reported to have been withdrawn safely. Some ground has been lost, but unless unforeseen events arise the German plans have been frustrated, with the infliction of serious losses on them.

Fighting still is proceeding to-day. The British troops are continuing their counter-attacks.

French Report.

Paris, Dec. 1.—German troops made a violent attack last night on the Verdun front, the War Office reports. Two efforts were defeated by the French who, after a severe engagement held their line intact.

The text of the report follows:

"Attempts of the enemy to raid our positions in the region of Louivre, northwest of Rheims, and in the Argonne near Courtescheaes, were repulsed by our fire. We made a successful incursion into the German line near St. Marie-a-Py, in the region of the heights of the Meuse, and brought back prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Meuse River, (Verdun front) the artillery fighting became intense in the sector between Beaumont and Chaume Wood and was followed by a violent attack of the enemy against our positions north of Fosses Wood. The assailants made two efforts and in both instances were driven back to their trenches. After a spirited combat our line was maintained completely."

German Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—German troops yesterday captured 4,000 British soldiers and several batteries in the Cambrai region, the War Office here announced to-day.

The statement says that between Mouevres and Bourlon and from Fontaine and La Folie the German troops threw back the British to the villages of Graincourt Anneux and Cantaing, stormed the heights on the west bank of the Scheldt on both sides of Banteux and also captured Gonnelieu and Villers-Guislain.

WAR COUNCIL OF ALLIES AT WORK

First Meeting Held at Versailles To-day; Whole Situation Considered

Versailles, Dec. 1.—The first meeting of the Supreme War Council of the Allies, which will consider the whole military situation, was held in a hotel here to-day. It was attended by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George and General Wilson for Great Britain, Colonel House and General Bliss for the United States, Premier Clemenceau and General Foch for France and Premier Orlando and General Cadorna for Italy. The members of the Council sat in seclusion, the hotel being guarded carefully by police to keep out intruders.

It is expected that the deliberations will last several days, and will result in the formulation of a joint military policy for the Western front.

It is expected the work of the committees will be concluded to-day. One of the members of the American Mission expressed the opinion that the committee conferences would be productive of far-reaching results.

SEATTLE WARNED TO CLEAN HOUSE

Hint All Soldiers and Sailors May Be Barred From City

Seattle, Dec. 1.—A wider Government quarantine barring all American soldiers and sailors from Seattle may be ordered unless the city cleans up, John McCourt, of Portland, Ore., special representative of the War Department and former U. S. District-Attorney for Oregon, asserted here to-day.

Mr. McCourt last night declared before a mass meeting here that the Government wants the city to protect the soldiers and sailors by waging a continual crusade against vice and disease.

Later the mass meeting adopted a resolution calling on the city council to impeach Mayor H. C. Gill for his alleged laxity in suppressing a vice ring which Major-General H. A. Greene, commander of the Camp Lewis cantonment, charges exists here, and which caused him recently to order his troops to remain away from Seattle.

The present Government quarantine bars only soldiers from Camp Lewis. The new quarantine which Mr. McCourt declared may be placed would be issued by the Navy and War Departments to bar from the city all soldiers and sailors, including the men of the naval training school encamped on the shores of Lake Washington here and the soldiers in forts on Puget Sound.

BIG SNOWSTORM IN NORTH SASKATCHEWAN

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 1.—A heavy snowstorm is raging over Northern Saskatchewan to-day, accompanied by a strong east wind. It is the first break in an autumn which has established a record for mild weather. The Saskatchewan River is still open. In 1899 the river did not freeze over till December 2. This year that record promises to be broken.

LAUDER SAYS HE HAS CHANGED HIS MIND

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Speaking before the Rotary Club here yesterday, Harry Lauder said he had changed his mind about the French-Canadians after he "had got into an atmosphere in Montreal that was anything but conducive to winning the war."

Recently Corporal Emil La Rochelle, a returned soldier, challenged Harry Lauder to explain his recent criticisms of the French-Canadians in contrast to a speech he made in London in praise of the French-Canadian troops, which Corporal La Rochelle said he had heard there. Mr. Lauder denied having made such a speech in London.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Lieut. Hugh Watson, son of W. G. Watson, assistant general manager of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, has died of wounds he received last April at Vimy Ridge. He died in a London hospital.

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FURTHER TASK FOR ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Will Perform Medical Service in Military Hospitals in Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Official announcement was made here yesterday of a plan whereby the medical service in the institutions of the Military Hospitals' Commission will be performed by the Army Medical Corps. Lieut.-Colonel Alfred Thompson, Medical Superintendent, will receive a staff appointment as Assistant Director of Medical Services (Invalids). Under the Director-General of Medical Services he will carry on this work with a staff selected from the Army Medical Corps. The official announcement in part follows:

"The number of men in Canadian military hospitals has about quadrupled within the year, being at present about 11,000, with a probable increase before the new year to 15,000. The heavy fighting which recently has taken place will further greatly increase this number.

"The greatest problem has been to arrange adequate medical and surgical treatment for these invalids.

"To meet this situation it has been arranged as follows:

"That the medical services in the institutions of the Commission shall be performed by the Army Medical Corps of the Department of Militia and Defence.

"Lieut.-Colonel Alfred Thompson, medical superintendent, will receive a staff appointment as Assistant Director of the Medical Service for Invalids. Under the Director-General of Medical Services, he will carry on this work with a staff selected from the Army Medical Corps. The Militia Department will make regulations by which the present medical staff can be retained. The office of Lieut.-Colonel Thompson, A.D.M.S., (Invalids), will continue to be at the headquarters of the Military Hospitals' Commission. There will thus be linked together in caring for those invalids the Military Hospitals' Commission and the Army Medical Corps."

HEAVY FIGHTING IN CAMBRAI AREA

Attempt of Germans Met by British; Haig's Report Last Night

London, Dec. 1.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"At 8 o'clock this morning, after a violent bombardment, the enemy attacked with strong forces on a wide front south of Cambrai. Shortly afterward heavy attacks also developed against our positions west of Cambrai, in the neighborhood of Bourlon Wood and Moeuvres.

"From Masnieres to Moeuvres all the enemy attacks have been repulsed after many hours of heavy fighting, during which great loss was inflicted on the attacking infantry by our artillery and machine gun fire.

"South of Masnieres village the enemy succeeded in entering our positions at different points, and penetrated as far as LaVacquerie and Gouzeaucourt. Our counter-attacks already have regained La Vacquerie, and we have driven back the enemy from Gouzeaucourt and the ridge to the east of that village. At many other points the enemy's advance has been checked. The fighting is continuing."

The following report on aviation was issued last night:

"With an improvement in the weather on Thursday, a full day's flying was successfully carried out by our aeroplanes, many photographs being taken and several thousand rounds being fired into the enemy's infantry from low altitudes.

"During the day 180 bombs were dropped on a large ammunition dump north of Cambrai, on the Roulers railway station, and on hostile billets in the battle area.

"In air fighting five hostile machines were downed and two driven down out of control. Another hostile machine was shot down by machine gun fire from the ground. Three of our machines are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The War Office here reported last night:

"No infantry action was reported during the day. The artillery was active in the region north of the Chemin des Dames and on the right bank of the Meuse."

German Statement.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—An official statement issued here last night said:

"On the battlefield near Cambrai the new struggles that developed have so far been successful for us."

SPECIAL RETURNING OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN BY LIBERAL LEADER

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has submitted his nominations of special returning officers and clerks in connection with the taking of the overseas vote. They are as follows:

Special returning officers, L. E. Prowse, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; L. J. Lemieux, sheriff, Montreal; Arthur J. Horsey, Montreal; Aime Grothe, Montreal; W. J. O'Reilly, Toronto; Major A. E. Somerville, London, Ont.; E. R. Dewart, Toronto; Major Powell, France; George M. Bell, Regina; W. D. Spence, Calgary; Lieut. E. B. McMaster, France.

Clerks.—Colonel Davidson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; S. D. Burrell, Yarmouth, N. S.; T. F. Coughlan, St. John, N. B.; Edward Soles, Sherbrooke, Que.; A. E. Hacker, Toronto; Robert O. St. George, Ottawa; E. M. Stewart, Toronto; Captain Rippon, England; William J. Motherwell, Moose Jaw; Ralph Crichton, Calgary, and Corporal Fred Fraser, England.

The special returning officers and clerks number 44. Twenty-two of them have been nominated by Sir Robert Borden and 22 by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Robert Borden's nominees were announced a few days ago.

CUSTOM'S RECEIPTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The customs receipts for the eight months of the fiscal year closed yesterday aggregated $115,324,907, compared with $94,728,997 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of $20,545,910. For November alone the receipts were $12,949,612, an increase of $746,092 as compared with November last year.

EXEMPTION FOR FARMERS' SONS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Asking that all farmers' sons who are actually engaged in producing be exempted from military service, a resolution was passed at the final session of the convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities and sent to Ottawa.

TO CONSERVE COAL.

New York, Dec. 1.—Beginning yesterday and continuing for the period of the war, through trains on all lines of the New York Central system will not be provided with observation cars. The action was taken to conserve the nation's coal supply and to expedite train movements.

EASTMAN KODAK CO.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 1.—With the payment yesterday of an extra dividend of 7½ per cent, the Eastman Kodak Company has paid to holders of its common stock this year dividends of 50 per cent.

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UNIONISTS ARE NOT WITH LANSDOWNE

His Peace Letter Repudiated at Big Meeting in London

London, Dec. 1.—A report concerning the Unionist meeting held here yesterday says it was attended by 1,500 representatives of Unionist bodies throughout the country, and that a resolution was carried deploring the publication of the letter of the Marquis of Lansdowne.

Declaring firm adherence to the war aims of the Allies as defined by the Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Asquith, it was decided that the resolution should be wired to the Prime Minister and Mr. Balfour at Paris.

A scene of great enthusiasm ensued, the delegates rising and singing the National Anthem.

Mr. Bonar Law then delivered a speech, in which he admitted that he had never met anyone more patriotic or disinterested than the Marquis of Lansdowne. "Nevertheless," Mr. Bonar Law said, "I disagree absolutely not only with the arguments, but with the whole tone of the letter. I think it is nothing less than a national misfortune that it should have been published now, of all times.

"You heard nothing of this kind of thing in the first and second years of the war, when things were not going well in Germany. If the conclusion of peace were conceivable to-day it would mean that the very men who in my judgment committed the greatest crimes in history, who plunged the world into anguish and misery, would be left again in power, with the same machinery, ready to repeat the same thing when the opportunity arose in the future.

"How could they be bound by a pact of nations? Nobody would pretend that they would be bound because they signed a treaty, and what force is to bind them? The whole world is against them to-day, armed and organized in a way that it is not likely they will again be, and if we cannot insist on our rights now, how would we fight against them in new conditions hereafter?

Only Way.

"No, gentlemen, it is horrible to think of, but it is true. In my judgment we have got to show the German nation in the only way it can be made to realize that war does not pay; that its military machine cannot get the desired results. It is only by decisive military results that the war can be ended. Let the Germans realize that we can go on longer than they, and the change of feeling in Germany of which we hear so much will grow daily and will itself, perhaps, bring the results we all long to see."

Mr. Bonar Law intimated that should the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter stimulate the pacifist movement to the point of the Government losing support for needful war measures, there would only be one alternative for the Government. He declared that peace on this basis would really be defeat for Great Britain.

"Does anyone really believe that the unity of the British Empire could continue the same after such a defeat?" the Chancellor asked.

Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that Lansdowne has no official position in the party whatever, and that he spoke entirely for himself. This pronouncement was received by the meeting with the greatest approval, and constituted an official and definite "repudiation of the mischievous trend of the letter."

The Chancellor further declared that the views expressed by Lansdowne were not the views of any of his colleagues, either in the Cabinet or out of it.

The meeting was attended by Sir Edward Carson, head of the War Aims Committee; Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Viscount Chaplin and delegates from every part of the country.

Lansdowne's Own.

The Marquis of Lansdowne was interviewed by The Daily Express concerning his letter, and said:

"I should like it to be known positively that the letter was entirely my own. I consulted nobody about it. An absurd idea has been spread that the suggestion was made by other people. I wish to deny that."

Mr. Chamberlain.

Northampton, Dec. 1.—Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain, former Secretary for India, in a speech here last night, said that he and his colleagues, both in and out of office, viewed the Lansdowne letter with regret. It was unfortunate and inopportune, because at the present moment, when Italy and Roumania were invaded and Russia was in the throes of revolution, nothing ought to be said or written throwing doubt on the loyalty of Great Britain to her Allies. Mr. Chamberlain also declared that there must be no restrictions of the rights of the belligerents at sea, such as Great Britain has exercised and the United States was now exercising.

Rumors.

There is a deal of curiosity as to what support the Marquis of Lansdowne may have had among the political leaders, it being said that he was not likely to publish such an appeal without some acquiescence. According to some rumors, Earl Loreburn, former Lord High Chancellor, and the Earl of Rosebery were consulted before the letter was given to the press. The Weekly Nation expresses the opinion that the war policy of Viscount Grey, former Foreign Secretary, is identical with the Marquis of Lansdowne's views.

Lord Robert Cecil.

London, Dec. 1.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press yesterday, declared that the Marquis of Lansdowne in writing a letter containing peace suggestions was not speaking for any important body of opinion in this country.

"The most important thing to say in regard Lansdowne's letter," Lord Robert said, "is that he spoke only for himself. Before writing it he did not consult nor have any communication with any member of the Government and the members of the Government read the letter in the newspapers with as much surprise as everybody else. It does not represent our views, nor has there been any change in the slightest degree in the war policy of this country. Our policy is still what it always has been and as described by the authorized spokesmen of the country, nomely, Mr. David Lloyd George, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Balfour. It has been put in different words by them but perhaps is best summed up in the recent utterance of Premier Clemenceau—that "the war aim for which we are fighting is victory."

EIGHT SOLDIERS DIED.

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 1.—Eight private soldiers at Camp Sevier, all from the Carolinas, died yesterday as the result of pneumonia after measles.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

(Killed in Action).

Pte. C. E. Hewitt, Vancouver.
Pte. W. T. Green, Victoria.
Cpl. L. J. Pacey, Greenwood.
Pte. J. Stephenson, Vancouver.
Pte. W. Mitchell, Vancouver.
Cpl. A. H. Clouston, Summerland.
Cpl. W. W. Watson, Vancouver.
Cpl. G. H. Winter, Armstrong.
Pte. P. G. Bidder, Cranbrook.
Sergt. J. W. Johnston, Chilliwack.
Lieut. J. Laing, Dundas, Ont.
Pte. C. Hardy, Parksville, B. C.

(Died of Wounds)

Lieut. L. L. Davidson, Regina.

(Missing)

Pte. R. C. Lumley, Salt Spring Island.
Pte. R. Biggs, Revelstoke.

(Cancel Report Missing)

Pte. H. W. Wade, Vancouver.

(Wounded)

Pte. W. H. Hewlett, Westbank, B. C.
Pte. V. Pedder, Vancouver.
Cpl. A. B. Williams, Victoria.
Lieut. J. Bundy, Toronto.
Pte. L. Elves, Victoria.
Pte. W. Shilcock, Victoria.

(Returned to Duty)

Lance-Cpl. G. G. V. Godson, New Westminster.

Services.

(Wounded)

Lieut. W. H. Wardrope, Hamilton.

Mounted Rifles

(Gassed)

Lieut. H. Sainsbury, England.
Pte. J. McPherson, Victoria.

Artillery

(Killed in Action)

Gnr. W. J. Alexander, Vancouver.
Gnr. A. M. Linklater, Vancouver.

(Wounded)

Gnr. A. H. Gerhart, Vancouver.
Lieut. E. I. Gill, Victoria Harbor, Ont.
Lieut. C. D. Crowe, Guelph, Ont.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lance-Corpl. C. A. Albright, St. Andrews East, P.Q.; Pte. D. Beaton, Pointe Claire, P.Q.; Pte. F. W. G. Barnwell, Waterford, Ont.; Sergt. J. B. Bartlett, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. C. H. Bernie, Montreal; Corpl. J. Birne, Montreal; Pte. D. Burton, Montreal; Pte. L. W. Brophy, Montreal; Lance-Sergt. W. E. Buchanan, Nanton, Alta.; Pte. T. Bird, England; Pte. J. Scott, Yorkton, Sask.; Lance-Corpl. T. J. Miller, Ireland; Pte. G. B. Madden, Hayward, Wis., U.S.A.; Pte. W. H. G. McRobbie, Le Ross, Sask.; Pte. J. J. McNamee, Forget, Sask.; Pte. C. J. McNamee, Kuroki, Sask.; Pte. H. McMillan, Wynyard, Sask.; Pte. C. McInnis, Pangman, Sask.; Pte. J. McDonald, Regina, Sask.; Pte. R. Laing, Nokomis, Sask.; Pte. J. C. King, Hanna, Alta.; Pte. C. G. Kent, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Lance-Sergt. F. W. Hunt, England; Pte. S. N. V. Tatham, Keilher, Sask.; Pte. W. Cooney, Glen Ewen, Sask.; Pte. W. Carroll, Hanley, Sask.; Pte. W. Armstrong, Crooked River, Sask.; Pte. H. A. R. Ferris, Regina, Sask.; Pte. C. C. Pringle, Ruddell, Sask.; Pte. R. J. Simpson, Minburn, Alta.; Pte. A. Wilson, Winchester, Ont.; Pte. D. C. Tweed, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. S. D. Scott, Winnipeg; Pte. C. G. MacNaughton, Wrexter, Ont.; Pte. W. Rolland, Ottawa; Pte. L. O. Millership, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. W. L. Morrison, Toronto; Pte. G. J. Bartlow, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. A. Pickavance, England; Pte. J. McKeigan, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Pte. K. M. McRae, Inverness, N.S.; Lance-Sergt. J. E. Taylor, M.M., Windsor, N.S.; Pte. H. Galpin, North Sydney, N.S.; Sergt. J. Faulds, Spring Hill, N.S.; Pte. H. J. Burk, Fortune Bridge, P.E.I.; Corpl. J. Doherty, Ireland; Pte. A. Hodgson, St. Henri, P.Q.; Pte. J. W. Sayers, Fruitvale, Cal., U.S.A.; Pte. H. Scolnuck, Montreal; Pte. C. A. Regan, Montreal; Pte. J. F. Goodwin, Bathurst, N.B.; Pte. S. F. Hardiment, England; Pte. W. J. Hutchings, England; Pte. S. Pattison, Fielding, Sask.; Pte. G. Blake, Port Dover, Ont.; Pte. R. A. Fanning, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. W. Gallagher, Montreal; Pte. E. G. Pequegnat, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. W. G. Walker, Winnipeg; Regt. Sergt.-Major E. A. Siddle, Amherst, N.S.; Pte. F. Houghton, Halifax, N.S.; Sergt. T. Grieve, address not stated.

Died of wounds—Pte. R. Webster, Toronto.

Died—Pte. G. S. Murree, Yarmouth N.S.; Pte. C. Alexander, Newcastle, N.B.; Pte. P. Moore, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. E. J. Morrison, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Pte. H. M. Tuck, Winnipeg; Pte. G. J. Backlund, Teulon, Man.; Pte. C. L. Hurd, Gladstone, Man.; Pte. G. R. Howard, Winnipeg; Pte. O. W. R. Pritchard, Raymore, Sask.; Pte. R. Malchelosse, Montreal; Pte. W. R. Metcalfe, Palms, Mich., U.S.A.

Wounded and gassed—Pte. J. McInnes, Toronto; Pte. G. S. Clyde, Toronto.

Missing—Pte. J. W. Pincock, England; Pte. P. W. Stewart, Toronto; Pte. E. E. Skinner, Toronto; Pte. W. Simpkins, Montreal; Pte. A. Lowe, Lennoxville, P.Q.; Pte. L. Hawtin, Newmarket, Ont.; Pte. E. Farr, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. G. Crerar, Vernon, Ont.; Pte. J. Poitras, Hull, P.Q.; Pte. R. E. Patterson, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. C. H. Ray, Stonewall, Man.; Pte. P. F. Madder, Springfield Hill, Man.; Pte. R. W. Roberts, Wales; Pte. D. Mosher, Fort Frances, Ont.; Pte. M. Bosman, Brandon, Man.; Pte. A. McLean, England; Pte. J. Thomson, Lavinia, Man.; Pte. G. Martin, Beaver Lodge, Alta.; Pte. H. Le Roy Riker, Calgary; Pte. H. J. Manton, Dunstable, Alta.; Pte. W. J. Tuey, Edmonton, Alta.; Lance-Corpl. A. Robertson, Pouoka, Alta.; Pte. E. Bell, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. A. Crawford, Blairmore, Alta.; Pte. J. Nicholas, Uxbridge, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Stephens, Sutton West, Ont.; Pte. E. A. Sayer, Bobcaygeon, Ont.; Pte. A. V. Mindham, England; Pte. H. Kenwrick, Toronto; Pte. P. Bradamore, Kinmount, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Price, Toronto; Pte. S. Wilcox, Ainslie, N.S.; Pte. N. Balthazar, Cheneville, P.Q.; Pte. J. Potts, Myersburg, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Clayton, Montreal; Pte. A. W. A. Garrett, Ste. Scholutique, P.Q.; Lance-Corpl. Wm. Harvey, Winnipeg; Pte. J. T. Hudspith, Montreal; Pte. F. J. Solly, Lloydminster, Sask.; Pte. E. Tanton, Ormside, Sask.; Sergt. E. H. Seamell, England; Pte. M. G. Moore, Battleford, Sask.; Pte. J. Rowley, Lintlaw, Sask.; Corpl. F. Ogden, Brithdir, Sask.; Pte. H. Osborne, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. S. F. Barrow, England; Pte. A. Watson, England; Pte. G. D. Treleaven, Hanley, Sask.; Pte. A. Silmarie, Plenty, Sask.; Pte. E. F. Guilford, Toronto; Pte. J. Densmore, Toronto; Pte. J. Logan, Killarney, Man.; Pte. E. McDonald, Mattawa, Ont.; Pte. J. L. Bath, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. W. Crowley, Newton Brook, Ont.; Pte. H. W. Hall, Toronto; Pte. R. J. Hogan, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. J. M. Burrows, Ottawa; Pte. D. K. Masterson, Nelson, N.B.; Pte. A. Mowat, Toronto; Pte. H. O. Taylor, Maxville, Ont.; Pte. R. R. Stewart, Beaverton, Ont.; Pte. T. H. Salisbury, Hamilton, Ont.; Sergt. M. B. Keith, Montreal; Pte. J. Alexander, Scotland; Pte. J. R. Fixter, Brantford, Ont.; Acting Lance-Corpl. E. Rowlands, Hamilton, Ont.; Sergt. J. H. Irving, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. J. Zaychuk, Russia; Pte. S. Page, Toronto; Pte. M. Oster, Oshawa, Ont.; Sergt. L. F. Mitchell, Grenada, E.W.I.; Corpl. J. Fletcher, Ireland; Pte. W. Pearson, Toronto; Pte. F. C. Woolley, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. G. Sansom, Magog; Pte. E. C. Blache, Emard, P.Q.; Pte. W. R. Burns, Sunny Corner, N.B.; Pte. C. E. Taylor, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. F. W. Hansford, Australia; Corpl. M. Colley, England; Pte. C. E. Nodder, Toronto; Pte. A. McLean, Scotland; Pte. E. Mercier, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. D. Mowat, Winnipeg; Pte. F. McMullan, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. I. McDonald, Nairn Centre, Ont.; Corpl. H. Kellogg, Grand Rapids, Mich., U.S.A.; Pte. P. Pelly, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. J. Norwick, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. R. B. Adams, Norris Lake, Man.; Sergt. S. A. Morrison, England; Pte. M. J. Clarke, Saskatoon, Sask.; Pte. G. C. McGarva, Sodi, Cal., U.S.A.; Pte. R. Lyle, Scotland; Pte. R. R. Irwin, Shelburn, N.S.; Pte. J. M. Smart, Grand Prairie, Alta.; Pte. C. Jago, Grimsby, Ont.; Pte. S. E. Ramsey, Carnduff, Sask.; Pte. S. Johnstone, Arnes, Man.; Sergt. R. A. Beattie, Scotland; Pte. E. Torrance, Scotland; Pte. D. Duguay, Souris, Man.; Pte. W. F. Davis, Hagersville, Ont.; Pte. A. Dempster, Keewatin, Ont.; Pte. S. Chaludom, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. N. R. Kirk, Hamlota, Man.; Pte. R. Jobson, Toronto; Pte. J. O'Connor, Katevale, P.Q.; Pte. G. E. Leary, England; Pte. J. A. Porter, Toronto; Pte. M. F. Meyer, Toronto; Pte. G. G. Shearer, England; Corpl. G. A. Matthewson, Scotland; Pte. B. Ivey, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. A. Legault, Hull, P.Q.; Pte. S. McAllister, Meadowvale, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Leet, Millerton, N.B.; Pte. C. Shaw, Toronto; Corpl. L. Maxwell, Eau Claire, Ont.; Pte. F. E. Morse, Montreal; Lance-Sergt. E. A. Myers, Morrisburg, Ont.; Pte. A. Nakazny, Big River, Sask.; Pte. L. Shewchuk, Winnipeg; Pte. E. St. Michael, Nairn, Ont.; Pte. J. D. Smith, McLennan, Ont.; Pte. C. Woolley, Webbwood, Ont.; Pte. P. Zlotar, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. H. H. Main, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Hamilton, Aylesworth, Ont.; Pte. J. N. Quigg, Fenelon Falls, Ont.; Pte. M. V. Leppington, Saltcoats, Sask.; Pte. C. H. Link, Ottawa; Pte. W. McIntosh, Sutherland, Sask.; Corpl. C. M. Madigan, Thessalon, Ont.; Pte. W. R. Lyons, Fort Frances, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. C. Spiers, Scotland; Pte. W. D. Young, England; Pte. R. A. Strawson, Fort William, Ont.; Corpl. W. Mathieson, Winnipeg; Pte A. Walls, Newcastle, N.B.; Pte. J. A. Sheldrick, Steven, Sask.; Pte. C. M. Roberts, Radisson, Sask.; Pte. A. Ramsay, Duck Lane, Sask.; Pte. F. I. Messenger, Meadow Bank, Sask.; Pte. F. W. Mahoney, Fingal, Ont.; Pte. G. McFarlane, St. Brieux, Sask.; Pte. J. McMillan, Wiseton, Sask.; Pte. A. Cavaliero, England; Pte. F. Druce, Edmonton, Alta.; Corpl. M. S. Harland, Dry Fork, Alta.; Pte. C. T. Mason, Upper Tantallon, N.S.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Pte. H. Jackson, Regina, Sask.; Pte. W. Entwisle Bury, Vermilion, Alta.; Pte. C. Baskerville, Dominion City, Man.

Died—Pte. W. Appleby, England; Pte. S. J. Jackson, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. A. A. Mort, Ayton, Ont.; Corpl. L. N. Kelsey, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. C. Stickney, Shoal Lake, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Burgar, Toronto; Corpl. A. C. McLennan, Cadillac, Sask.; Pte. E. T. Sirett, Neepawa, Man.; Pte. J. Badgley, Woodmore, Man.; Pte. W. Lockhart, Djalmoral, Man.; Pte. G. G. Brough, England; Pte. R. Dewhurst, Invermay, Sask.; Pte. J. F. Feasby, Brougham, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Cairns, Ormiston, Sask.; Pte. J. A. Downie, Stranraer, Sask.; Pte. S. G. Sears, Morris, Man.; Lance-Corpl. J. E. Scarff, Oyen, Alta.; Pte. T. H. Skinner, Watrous, Sask.; Pte. S. R. Poland, Horizon, Sask.; Pte. F. Gosney, England; Pte. M. Wage, Sunnyside, Alta.; Lance-Corpl. L. D. Hall, England; Pte. C. T. Campbell, Parkbeg, Sask.; Pte. F. C. [illegible]sell, Brownville, Tex., U.S.A.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Corpl. N. R. McPhail, Carleton Place, Ont.; Bomb. R. J. Phelp, England; Dvr. G. A. Ransom, Montreal.

Engineers.

Wounded—Spr. T. E. Cartwright, Bowmanville, Ont.; Spr. J. Donegla, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Spr. F. S. Tomkinson, London, Ont.; Spr. W. J. Seymour, Montreal; Corpl. H. E. Glozier, England.

Services.

Killed in action—Pte. C. W. Jones, Aurora, Ont.; Corpl. W. J. Hyett, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. W. T. Lambert, England; Pte. C. Dale, England; Pte. E. H. Price, Waubaushene, Ont.; Pte. C. Cotman, Ireland; Pte. A. E. White, Scotland; Pte. E. S. Dixon, Hamiota, Man.; Pte. H. Smith, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. J. Powell, Glanford, Ont.; Pte. E. J. Caswill, Winnipeg; Sergt. H. Morison, Winnipeg; Pte. N. Berly, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.

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WILL VOTE.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—W. F. O'Conner, K. C., General Returning Officer for Canada, has ruled that the women who are connected with the Dominion school of massage, which is under the Military Hospitals Commission, have the vote. He stated that its members are enrolled and under military direction and wear a distinctive uniform. They will vote as military voters at the military polls.

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THE FACTS.

The Manchester Guardian, commenting on Lord Lansdowne's peace contribution, says "the country has suffered too long from timid reluctance to face the facts and declare a purpose of things wanted and not wanted."

This is a mysterious paragraph. How can any Government at war with Germany be charged with fearing to face the facts, facts which in all their hideous nakedness are being burned into the minds of millions every day? German armies stand upon the soil of Belgium, France and Serbia and mean to remain there until they are kicked out. German submarines are murdering crews and passengers of non-combatant ships whether of belligerent or neutral nations. German statesmen declare that Prussian militarism has been vindicated by conquest and that this must remain the basis of Germany's policy for the future. Belgian, French and Italian civilians are being transported into slavery. Hospitals are deliberately bombed by German aviators. A ghastly record of wholesale assassination, rape, blackmail, looting, broken treaties, lies and intrigue, has been exposed to the world. Every decent nation strong enough to assert itself is in arms against Germany, forced into that position by the Facts.

Mr. Asquith stated at the beginning of the war that the sword which had not been lightly drawn would not be sheathed until Belgium, Northern France and Serbia had been liberated and compensated and until Prussian military domination had been destroyed. This was repeated by him a year later and reiterated by Mr. Lloyd George. Subsequently President Wilson, M. Briand and M. Clemenceau issued similar declarations of policy. What did these men mean? They meant that Prussian militarism had to admit defeat on the field of its choice; that it had to be shown by the sword, the only thing it understood, that might was not right and that "blood and iron" could not win for Germany her place in the sun. The Allies cannot compromise on this basis any more than Lincoln could compromise with the South, although a brave and chivalrous foe, in the American Civil War. He was urged time and again to "talk it over," to try to "negotiate" a peace on the ground of give-and-take. But he knew that this would involve the evolution of two nations where one should be; the destruction of the Union.

Lord Lansdowne and those who share his views apparently think the Allies should open negotiations while the enemy remains in possession of the fruits of his devilry. His Lordship's plea is based upon the fear that the continuation of the war will cause the overthrow of special privilege and the old order, and that this would mean the end of all things. The advocacy of the others springs from the idea that the German democracy will step in and avert a repetition of the present horror if it only could be stopped now. Both show a hopeless inability to grasp the cardinal issue; it is they who fear to face the Facts. The German democracy is helpless and must remain helpless until the spell which enslaves it has been broken, until the Prussian militarist policy has been divested of every ground for further confidence and support. Neither in feudalism nor in compromise with the violators of law, honor and humanity lies the safety of civilization, any more than the well-being of a community can be maintained by a compromise between the law and outlawry.

THE GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACK.

The Germans yesterday made a formidable attempt to recapture the ground taken from them by Sir Julian Byng west and southwest of Cambrai. They struck against two sides of the salient—from the north and from the east. Both onslaughts made some progress, particularly the one southwest of Cambrai, which regained a number of villages, including Gouzeaucourt, La Vacquerie, Anneux and Cantaing. Yesterday evening's London bulletin reports the recapture by the British of most of the ground lost, after bitter fighting.

Berlin claims the capture of 4,000 prisoners and two batteries, which is probably correct, as the attack caught some of the British units in exposed positions. But the Germans did not gain their objective, the expulsion of the British from the ground from which they dominate Cambrai, and they lost heavily in their attempt. They made no further attacks to-day, but no doubt they will try again, if only for the purpose of interrupting the preparations being made by the British for the exploitation of their gains.

WHEN THEY WERE "NEUTRAL."

The Greek Government recently published a series of dispatches which passed between Mr. and Mrs. Constantine, on one side, and Mr. Hohenzollern and his satellites, on the other, between December, 1915, and the date of the hurried departure of the interesting couple from Athens. During that period, it will be remembered, Constantine tirelessly protested his strict neutrality and periodically sent for newspaper correspondents to tell the world how badly the Entente Powers were treating him. He was thinking only of the best interests of Greece, he said. He cherished not the slightest animosity against the nations who were acting so cruelly towards him.

The dispatches show that all this time Constantine and, particularly, his wife, were laying the foundation for a German offensive agaist the Allies. The suggestion came from the King but von Hindenburg appears to have vetoed the plan on the ground that an offensive would be too costly and difficult. In November, 1916, the Kaiser sent the following message in reply to one from his sister informing him of the Entente's demonstration against Athens:

"The Entente has once more shown its hand, and nothing remains for Tino to do but to take open action against these brutes. The intervention of Tino with his forces co-operating against Sarrail's western flnak would bring about a decision in Macedonia and the liberation of poor Greece. Tino knows that.

"In any case it is of the greatest importance to develop as quickly as possible the question of the Caravitis bands and matters relative to it. Pray inform me with all speed what assistance in the way of munitions, money and provisions you would want. The object of Caravitis should be to cut the railway from Monastir to Salonica and harass Sarrail's rear.

"One should not lose sight of the fact that even this unofficial action by the bands will powerfully help Greece when the time for negotiations come to put forward large territorial claims which, naturally, can be larger in case action is taken than in the case of mere neutrality. Falkenhausen is awaiting instructions on which he will act immediately."

On December 26 the Queen sent a dispatch to the Kaiser urging him to attack Sarrail's left flank. On January 2, 1917, she dispatched the following:

"We send you our warmest wishes for the New Year, and hope that God may give you fresh victories and peace.

"The situation here is very serious. We have only sufficient bread for a fortnight. The Entente's Note is impertinent. They want to starve us to death. They want, by continuing the blockade, to enforce their demands.

"We congratulate you on the magnificent victories in Roumania, and send you our love.—Tino and Sophia."

On January 13, 1917, this message went to the Greek Minister in Berlin:

"The King was very well pleased with your dispatches 202 and 202, and tells me that you have always had a clear view of the situation. As to leave, he agrees in principle with the idea, but is afraid above all that the difficulties of the journey will not permit of your return. My advice to you is to stay there for the present.—(8).

"For General von Falkenhausen: Zimmermann was personally in favor of an offensive, but was not in agreement with Hindenburg as to the moment for action. If Hindenburg's reply had been more favorable and explicit the Crown Council would have decided in favor of an attack.

"I am in despair. It is too stupid. Mistakes have been made.

"As to the Entente control, there is nothing definite settled yet. But I don't believe that it will extend to this telegraph service.—(Signed) Sophia."

On January 19, 1917, the Queen forwarded the following to the Greek Minister in Berlin:

"I have the honor to receive your telegram. The No. 1 wireless telegraph station was taken down because it was feared that its dismantling might be demanded by the Allies. It has been removed, and if necesary it will be re-erected elsewhere. We shall always be able to communicate with you as hitherto.

"We are confidentially informed that an attack will be made on the Macedonian front as soon as the Roumanian campaign is concluded. (Signed) Sophia.

"For General von Falkenhausen: The Allies are believed to have no aeroplanes, in consequence of accidents. They are endeavoring to increase the strength of the Macedonian army to 800,000 men, and are forwarding reinforcements in all haste. (Signed) Sophia."

Apparently the Kaiser was urging the King and Queen to star an offensive against Sarrail from the rear while Constantine and the energetic Sophia were imploring the Kaiser to attack, for this message as sent to Berlin by the Queen on January 10:

"I thank you for your telegram; but we are without sufficient food for the duration of such an undertaking, and the shortage of ammunition and many other things compel us, unfortunately, to abstain from such offensive action.

"You can realize my position. How I suffer. Thank you warmly for your very welcome words. May the infamous pigs receive the punishment they deserve. I embrace you heartily. Your exiled and unhappy sister, who hopes for better times—Sophia."

There are many more of similar trend in the series, which begins with a reference to the loan of 40,000,000 francs to Greece by Germany in December, 1915.

HOW RUSSIA IS SHRINKING.

According to a London Daily Mail dispatch from Petrograd Siberia is going to proclaim its independence, a Cabinet already having been appointed. This development would reduce Russia's area by nearly 5,000,000 square miles, and subtract over 10,000,000 from her population. But that would not be the end of it. If Siberia broke away the Central Asia provinces, the Steppes, Turkestan and Transcaspia, also would set up in business for themselves and that would take away 1,266,532 more square miles and 11,254,100 more people from what was once the Russian Empire. Thus 6,294,1109 square miles and 29,141,500 people formerly ruled from Petrograd would be under different flags.

But even this loss, greater in its potentialities than under existing conditions, would leave Russia with a substantial area and a large population, if we include the Provinces occupied by the Germans and allowed for no more disintegration. She would still have 2,112,999 square miles and a population of 152,000,000. But according to all reports the shrinkage is continuing and further deductions are necessary. Finland with 126,000 square miles and 3,277,000 people, also demands her independence; Caucasia with 181,000 square miles and 13,229,000 people has severed relations with Petrograd. Southeastern Russia, including the Don Province with more than 4,000,000 people, is under the control of General Kaledines, who eventually may dominate the whole of southern Russia, the richest and most populous section of the country. Poland, with 43,800 square miles and 12,247,000 people, Courland, Kovno, Minsk, Grodno and Volhynia, with an equally large population between them, are in German control. Hence, under the fostering hand of the Bolsheviki, Russia is rapidly being whittled down to a mere fragment.

There is no accounting for some of the arguments of anti-conscription speakers. We are now informed that Great Britain did not need compulsory military service. Well, well; and to think they kept that secret all to themselves all this time and permitted Great Britain to make the terrible blunder of organizing, selecting and directing her man-power, according to its various aptitudes in the war! We presume that we next shall be told by these parties that France also made a mistake when she conscripted her resources in her own defence, that she should have made fighting optional and in any case should have had a referendum on the matter when the Germans poured into French Lorraine.

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Chancellor von Hertling advises the German people not to try to imitate such decadent countries as the Allies in the matter of political institutions. Parliamentary reform as it is known elsewhere, he says, would be a failure in Germany. By this he means that the German people are unfit for self-government. Well, the fact that von Hertling is Chancellor, responsible to nobody but the Kaiser, shows that he knows his people best.

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The effect of Sir Julian Byng's successful experiment on the enemy is shown in the numerous raids he is now conducting from the sea to the Vosges. Silence now may herald an Anglo-French attack; formerly it always was preceded by an artillery bombardment. The Hun front never has been so much on tip-toe since the war began as it is now.

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The same day that saw the publication of Lord Lansdowne's peace letter was marked by a much more significant announcement. This was the little paragraph stating that the entire National Guard of the United States was in France. At that rate Uncle Sam will have a million men in France by next spring.

Press Comments

WHAT PARTY IS THIS?

(New York Evening Sun.)

Canada has a new party and at its first meeting a resolution condemning all kinds of militarism was passed against all but the kind that impels a man to fight (by resolution) for his own country's enemies.

OUR DEBT TO OUR SAILORS.

(London Daily Telegraph.)

No time can be more apt than the present one for emphasizing the gratitude due to our Army and Navy for services which can never be properly rewarded by any formal expression of thankfulness. There is no doubt what the public thinks about the matter; the debt we owe to the soldiers and sailors has been increasing by leaps and bounds for the whole of the three years and more during which the war has lasted. It is a debt so unspeakably great, so immeasurably beyond anything that can be wrapt up in formal words, that we may feel a deficiency even in the eloquence of our Parliamentary leaders. But the heart of the country is stirred from end to end with pity and admiration and pride; our imagination thrills to the tales of glorious heroism on the sea and on the front. While our sailors in every ocean have been protecting our home and preserving our daily bread by ceaseless watchfulness and prodigies of limitless self-sacrifice, our armies in Flanders, in the Balkans, in Mesopotamia, in Palestine, and in East Africa have not only maintained the honor of the flag, but sternly carried out, through bloodshed and death, military duties in their hardest and severest form.

WHAT THE WORLD DID WITHOUT

(London Daily News.)

Still, man (and woman, too) can live at a pinch without tea, and, indeed, without an astonishing number of things. Consider this account of the privations of "our rude forefathers" in Synge's "Short History of Social Life in England": "They lived without sugar till the thirteenth century, without coal till the fourteenth, without butter on their bread till the fifteenth, without tobacco and potatoes till the sixteenth, without tea, coffee and soap till the seventeenth, without umbrellas, lamps and puddings till the eighteenth, without trains, telegrams, gas, matches and chloroform till the nineteenth."

WITH APOLOGIES TO THE BRUTE.

(Providence Journal.)

Let us be fair to the brute and no longer associate him with the Prussians. The steadfast and uncomplaining service of our dumb allies in the great war, giving as they do the full measure of their strength to end impossible to their comprehension, should in our eyes enrich them with a nobility all their own. To call some men brutes is a libel on our animal friends. We have lost one Lusitania laden with women and children, but many Lusitanias laden with horses have been torpedoed. There has been no protest, there can be no protest, and they perished unremembered by man. Alive they had an economic value, dead they are as useless as dead Saxons to a Prussian command.

GREAT EFFORT TO REACH FOUR MILLION; DOMINION TOTAL UP TO $314,605,100

(Continued from page 1.)

was learned from Duncan that the silver bullets have continued to accumulate until the total has reached an investment of $193,000.

Islands Campaign.

No little excitement was caused at the local headquarters' office about 1 o'clock this afternoon when the salesmen who have been covering the Gulf Islands put in an appearance. Four days of the most strenuous campaigning possible to imagine had not dampened their ardor to the slightest degree, and although hats and overcoats looked as though they might have been dipped in the driny deep, the salesmen themselves still had enough pep left to remark that they were ready for work until 10 o'clock to-night.

The canvass of the Islands as reported by John Mowat, captain of the team, was indeed gratifying. Accompanied by J. S. Murray, B. O'Kell and J. Simpson, he left the city Wednesday morning for Sidney where the party boarded the Government launch of the Marine and Fisheries Department. The territory before them was extensive, but movement and zest saw it covered midst rain and shine, and when Victoria was reached to-day they were able to report application numbering 69 and subscriptions well over $8,000.

At Moresby Island the canvassers visited a family of ten, where they received exactly 10 applications. As the launch was drawing away a member of the household rushed to the water's edge and the boat turned back to sign the eleventh form.

Two of the Salesmen covered North Pender while the others directed their attention to Browing Harbor and South Pender. Mr. Mowat told The Times that the Island claims the distinction of having sent more men to the front in proportion to its population than any other part of the Empire. In fact there are 37 empty houses in the district, and of the 150 males who inhabited the place prior to the outbreak of war, 52 have volunteered for service. Only two men will come under the conscription law, the others being either physically unfit or over 50 years of age.

This afternoon at the Dominion Hotel the Bond Salesmen gave a luncheon in honor of Fred. McGregor, Sales-manager. For several days the rumor had been about that the canvassers were uniting to show their appreciation of the work of their poualar leader, and it was thus with feelings of pleasure that the announcement of the luncheon was received.

Possibly the most pleasing part of the proceedings was the presentation made by Alderman Alec Peden to Mr. McGregor, on behalf of the Salesmen. The token of appreciation was in the form of a very handsome gentleman's toilet set.

Great Efforts.

Alderman Peden stated in a brief address, that the salesmen, one and all would look back with pleasure to the three weeks spent in Victoria's loan drive. The spirit of co-operation which it had aroused was beyond the fondest hopes that had been entertained. The organization preparatory to the canvass was, he said, responsible for its success and much of the credit for that organization was due to Sales Manager McGregor. That official's work throughout the drive was fully appreciated and the gift which the speaker, on behalf of the canvassers, presented to Mr. McGregor was but a slight token of the esteen in which he was held by the men whom he had led during Canada's Victory Loan Drive.

Help your country to help you. Buy Victory Bonds.

This world remembers the man who dies game—for a day.

AMAZING CAREER OF SOLDIER NOW IN CITY LOCK-UP

Exploits of Man Arrested Last August Have Fiction Faded Far, Far Away

MADE WAY FROM FRONT RIGHT ON TO VICTORIA

A British soldier, who arrived in Victoria from China in the early part of August, was arrested by the Provincial Police when the boat reached port, and taken to the Wilkinson Road jail on cabled instructions from the general officer commanding at Hongkong. With the recent closing of the Wilkinson Road jail he was taken to the city lock-up, where he has remained ever since, and where he is now.

The soldier called himself Pte. Arthur Hill. That, however, is not his own name. He is Pte. Joseph Cyril Godson, and with various alleged counterfeit passes he managed to "work" his way from the Western front, to India, China and right on to Victoria. But for his detection and arrest here he would probably have continued his way to his native town in England, thus circling the world.

His story has romance badly beaten, and if, instead of making the grand tour at Government expense, he had stayed on at the front "doing his bit," his imagination, assurance and initiative might have made him at least a Colonel by this time.

Want Case Disposed of.

Ever since his arrival the military authorities have been trying to get his case disposed of. They secured his confession, communicated with Hongkong and the War Office, London, by cable, wrote, waited instruction, did more cabling. A month ago, fully appreciating that Victoria authorities did not wish or intend to keep the soldier in the jail until he died of old age, they again got busy with Hongkong, by cable, telling the authorities there they had received no communication from the War Office, and that the Victoria Police could not hold the man here indefinitely.

A little over a week ago came a cable from the War Office saying the correspondence was being forwarded to Victoria. Another few weeks, and there will be new developments, and perhaps Hill (or Godson) will then be on his way to England. The Provincial police will not be sorry.

The Documents.

Hill, or Godson, is 5 feet 8 in height, of light build, and a quiet sort of fellow. The following is a list of the papers he is alleged to have forged:

Memorandum of transfer on medical grounds.

Memorandum from A.-G., Simla, to O. C., embarkation officer, ——.

Memorandum from A.-G., Simla, to Thomas Cook & Son.

Memorandum from Col. Ferrier, A. M. S., describing accused as medically unfit, and directing his transfer to England, for munition work at Hull.

Envelope in accused's handwriting addressed to the D. A. A. and Q.-M.-G. ——.

There is also an entry in Hill's pay-book "Credit £6, checked 29-7-17," which is admitted by accused to be a forgery by himself, done with the intention of producing the book in conjunction with another document to the O. C. ——, in order to try to obtain £6.

The following is the gist of what Hill, or Gordon, told the military officer sent to interrogate him on August 13, a very different story from that which he told a N. C. O. from the office of Capt. Tweedale, Asst. Provost-Marshal, who went to see him ten days later.

His Statement.

In his original statement he was, he said, Pte. Arthur Hill, aged 22, and enlisted in the 12th Battalion, East Yorks Regiment, on September 14, 1914, being later transferred to the 5th Battalion, Yorkshire Light Infantry. He went to France, January, 1915, was slightly wounded in August, rejoined in September, and was again slightly wounded in February, 1916. In April, 1916, he was sent to the Baa Hospital, at Alexandria, afterwards being transferred to barracks at Bombay, where he remained until June.

Proceeding, he said he was then passed as unfit and sent to England for munition work, later went to Calcutta, left there in June, and arrived in Hongkong in July. On reporting he was, he said, furnished with tickets to an Eastern Canadian port and to Hull, and left for Victoria, arriving here early in August. He did not have any idea what he could be arrested for."

That was his first statement.

When Sergt. A. J. Merry, of the Intelligence Branch of the Assistant Prevost-Marshal's office, Victoria (a N. C. O. who has had 25 years police experience in England and Australia), went to see him on August 27, he told a vastly different tale. Sergt. Merry came away from the interview with Hill (or Godson's) signed statement. Summarized, this is it, and it makes reading of extraordinary interest.

Signed Statement.

His real name was Joseph Cyril Godson, aged 24, and he enlisted at Hull, England, September 15, 1914, as a private in the East Yorks Regiment. He served three months in Egypt, then went to France.

In July, 1916, being absent for six days without a pass, he was given ten years' suspended sentence. Placed in a detention room at a rest camp he escaped and got to Boulogne, but, "thinking better of it," gave himself up and was returned to his battalion. Sent as a patient to the "mental" ward at a Boulogne hospital he was discharged in December, 1916, and returned to his battalion.

Three weeks later, while being taken to Rouen, he escaped, "got mixed up with some details, and performed work with them in the trenches." Then he went to Abbeyville, where, in the Y. M. C. A. tent, he found a memorandum transferring "Pte. Arthur Hill" to Havre. He took that memorandum, crossed out the word "Havre" and substituted "Marseilles." He got to Marseilles.

Kept on Changing.

After three or four weeks at Marseilles he again altered the memorandum to "Cairo." He got sent to Cairo. After three weeks in Cairo he altered the memorandum to "Delhi." He got sent to Bombay with a draft.

"As the memorandum I had been using was getting the worse for wear," wrote Hill (or Godson) in his statement, he got a man to make him three copies, filling up one for an Eastern Canadian port. The embarkation officer became suspicious and communicated with the A.-G. After nine weeks however, instructions came to the effect that Hill, or Godson, was to be sent to Kirkee, and he was given a railway warrant. But he did not go to Kirkee.

Now comes a startler.

Had Copies Made.

Instead of going to Kirkee he went to a Parsee in Bombay, who made him three typed copies of one type-written document, and two typed copies of another, for which he paid one rupee. He had in his possession an old railway pass he had found in a waste-paper basket. He altered the destination "Bombay" on this pass to "Calcutta"—and went to Calcutta.

On arrival there he produced one of his documents—and got a steamer ticket to Hongkong. He sailed for Hongkong. At Hongkong he repeated the process of producing another of his documents—and got steamer and rail tickets to the Eastern Canadian port. He did not use his third document. He kept that in readiness to produce at the Canadian port to enable him to get a steamship ticket to England.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 1, 1892.

At the meeting of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society last evening W. A. Robertson presented to John Robertson, the president just retiring, a beautiful onyx clock.

The final arrangements for the transfer of the schooner Halcyon from E. W. McLean to E. B. Marvin & Co. were closed yesterday, and the famous vessel is now the property of her purchasers.

The Chemainus Mills will send the barque, the Colorado, Capt. Gibson, to Valparaiso with a cargo of lumber.

OUR LETTER BOX

PRAISES MAJOR HARVEY.

To the Editor.—May I ask for a little space in your paper to answer letters that have appeared, trying to belittle Major Harvey in the eyes of the general public.

I am one who believes in giving credit to whom "credit" is due, and surely this officer is worthy of some, remembering that he has taken his part in life for his King and country, and it is hard to think that some people are already so ungrateful, unthoughtful, as to speak against him.

This officer commanding "J" Unit, M. H. C. is doing his duty faithfully and is looking into the interests of all us returned men. There are men today who have shirked duty and evaded sacrifice, and are carrying around in their hearts disrespect for us men who have fought for their liberties as well as our own. How then can we ever expect to win this war if such enmity is going to exist?

I think it would be more satisfactory if people were to find out more about Major Harvey, and pay more respect to him as a returned soldier. It would also do them a little good turned soldiers, and speak to us returned soldiers, and speak to us regarding this officer; we would soon tell them where to get off.

I am voicing the views of my comrades when I say that we all have the greatest respect for Major Harvey, as officer commanding "J" Unit, and especially so, because he has done his bit in this war.

RETURNED SOLDIER.

November 30, 1917.

MY CREED.

To the Editor.—The old order changeth; some creeds are crumbling, some are growing. This is true of political Creeds, as witness the upheavals in the Motherland, and in all other lands, for that matter. The great ground swell of the world-storm and stress has reached us and men should examine their foundations. During the last forty years as a Methodist minister, the following points for the most part, have been defined, but have rounded out during these last years of bitter struggle.

I believe in the British Empire, the Motherland and the Dominions beyond the seas, one and indivisible.

I believe in the spirit of British freedom, with power to defend it the world over, and that that freedom is the finest and mightiest instrument ever forged, for the extension of the Kingdom of God over all the earth.

I believe in Canada as an integral part of the British Empire, one and indivisible. There shall be no French-Canadian republic on the banks of the St. Lawrence, so long as there is a British bayonet west of that river. That ancient and eastern door of our great country is a British door and will remain so, so long as a true Canadian lives.

I believe that the British Empire has descended into Hell in a death grapple with the Powers of Darkness, personified in Germany, that mightiest and foulest autocracy the world has ever seen, and has been there for over three years preaching with gun and bomb and bayonet, the gospel of liberty to the captive and freedom to the nations of the earth.

I believe that our Empire is slowly ascending out of that horrible pit, but that the way is long and of deadly peril before she enters into the glory of her accomplished task, and that every man who is worthy of this citizenship, will count no effort too great to help her into that glory.

I believe in the Canadian army, in the battle-line at the mandate of our country, and writing in great letters of fire and blood the high resolve of our nation; that this army is in sore need of help, and that every Canadian who is a man and not a sheep, will see to it that neither Party nor Creed, nor business, nor friends, nor death, nor Hell, shall prevent him doing his part in giving that help at once and continuously to the limit of our resources.

I believe that at this the greatest crisis in our life as a Nation, that every man and woman with a vote should support the Union Government, as the only direct and sane way to keep faith with our soldiers at the front.

I believe at this hour that the Laurier Party is the greatest menace to our Country's honor and safety. To have Quebec seize the reins of Government at Ottawa under the guise of Laurierism with Bourassa in the saddle as Acting-Adjutant and potential successor, is not only to disrupt our present fair and Democratic method of doing our duty, but will open the door to years of bitter strife, perhaps another "half century of conflict" and shame.

And this creed is founded on and interwoven with my faith in the Eternal Verities of God and humanity, and is countersigned in the blood of my boy who fills a soldier's grave on Vimy Ridge.

I sign myself a Liberal now and always.

GEORGE W. DEAN.

Ganges, B. C.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

To the Editor:—You would greatly oblige a perplexed citizen if, when you print an effusion of Mr. Dooley's upon the subject of Proportional Representation, you would kindly explain his meaning. He seems to try to prevent plain folks from understanding him. If his cryptic utterances mean anything, I suppose they must be construed as condemnatory of the method. Well, let it go at that. The world will still bear up under the weight of his disapproval.

Occasionally I fancy that I catch a glimpse of his meaning, and think that he only condemns the rules drawn up by the Provincial Government for carrying out the elections.

If so, why not amend them? Nobody will object if something better is offered. Just to set Mr. Dooley's mind at rest, I may inform him that I had no part nor lot in the policy of the Government, the law enacted, nor the rules governing the same. I have a sneaking secret notion that the draughtesman who drew both Act and rules could do it better than I, possibly nearly as well as Mr. Dooley.

But why contend? If Mr. Dooley has a better scheme let him throw down the cards and let us know what they are. Why write so befuddled, so hazy, so indistinct?

If he has a better chance, let him inform the Cabinet, Perhaps Hon. H. C. Brewster will invest him with a seat on the Council Board, and he will be able to set us all right.

Concerning the remark attributed to me as to "asking the Government for bread, and getting a stone," I referred to the fact that Proportional Representation advocates asked for the adoption of the system in provincial elections and only obtained optional legislation for municipal elections. It was not uttered as language of criticism, but as an illustration of one aspect of the question under discussion.

Meanwhile do please, Mr. Editor, annotate Mr. Dooley's letters for him when he writes again.

W. MARCHANT.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 1.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low in this vicinity and a pronounced cold wave is spreading southward from Cassiar. This may cause a general cold spell and snow in some localities. Cariboo reports zero weather and zero temperatures will prevail in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.49; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 37; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 46; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; rain, .25.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	36	..
Penticton	42	..
Cranbrook	33	..
Calgary	36	12
Edmonton	18	2
Qu'Appelle	18	6
Winnipeg	20	6
Toronto	42	..
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Montreal	36	..
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Department of Immigration and Colonization.—The new Federal department, to be known as the Department of Immigration and Colonization, is defined by order-in-council in The Canada Gazette of November 24, the Minister to receive a salary of $7,000.

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Registration of Chinese Immigrants.—In the current issue of The Canada Gazette are published the regulations for the movement of Chinese across the Pacific, details of which have already appeared in these columns.

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Convention Amended.—The proposed amendment to the Convention with the United States for the deportation of men liable to military service is published in The Canada Gazette of November 24.

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Oak Bay Avenue.—At the meeting of the City Streets Committee yesterday afternoon, a report was presented from the City Engineer stating that to put Oak Bay Avenue into such shape as would make it suitable for traffic would cost about $5,000. No action was taken, the subject to be brought up again at the next meeting. This report is a sequel to the discussion in Council at the last meeting when objections to proceed with tar macadam resurfacing were voiced by some members, in view of the counter petition against the settlement suggested some weeks ago.

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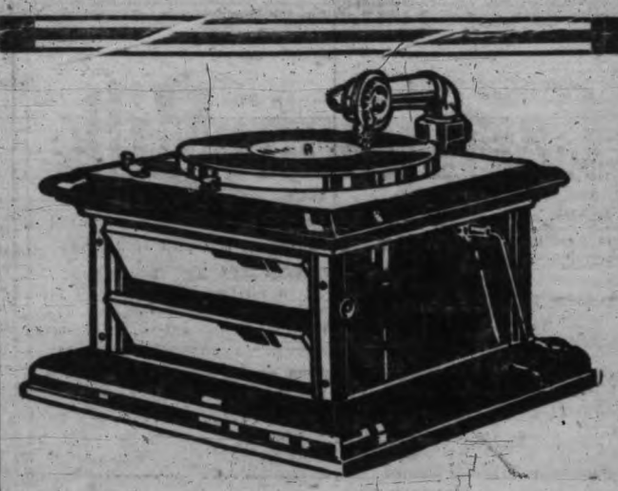

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11 a. m. for Worship and Breaking of Bread.

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11 a. m.—The Pastor.
"Workers Together"
Communion.

7.30 p. m.—The Pastor.
"Thought, Character, Destiny"
Soloist, Mr. J. O. Dunford.

7 p. m.—Organ recital. Strangers and soldiers heartily welcomed.

New Name.—Public notice is given that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, under the provisions of section 27 of The Canada Shipping Act, has granted permission to change the name of the gas boat "Esther" which has recently been purchased from foreigners by The Nanaimo Canners and Packers, Limited, of Nanaimo, to that of "Quinault."

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Subject, Sunday, 7.30 p.m.:
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Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E.—At a special meeting of the Navy League Chapter held on Thursday morning, arrangements were made to hold a cabaret in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Saturday evening, December 15, in aid of the funds of the chapter. Conveners of the various committees were appointed as follows: Musical programme: The regent, Mrs. David Doig; table reservations, Mrs. Burge and Mrs. Sydney Child; tickets, Mrs. A. T. Purser; advertising, Mrs. J. Thaw.

"Ladies' Aid" of Reformed Episcopal Church will hold sale of useful and fancy articles also homecooking, etc., Wednesday, Dec. 5, in schoolroom, Humboldt Street.

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Government Shipbuilding Programme—The Victoria branch of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association is to meet in the Board of Trade room at 8 p. m. Tuesday, when Mr. Cunningham, of Vancouver, will address the members on the subject of the Government Shipbuilding programme. Members of the Board of Trade are invited to attend in view of the large general importance of the subject.

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Don't Forget the Big Mask Ball at Hippodrome Hall, on Wednesday, December 5. Six big prizes in gold. Grand march at 9 p. m. Mann's Orchestra.

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AT THE HOTELS

A. B. Nichols, of Seattle, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

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Miss Cunliffe, of Qualicum Beach, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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H. Humphrey, of Portland, Oregon, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Geo. W. Roberts is down from Duncan, and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

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C. Grassie and Mrs. Grassie, of Duncan, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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G. W. Barrington, of Montreal, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. S. R. Rodgers, of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Logan, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Hunt, of London, Canada, are arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss F. Mackenzie and H. B. McIntyre are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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G. D. Fraser and B. W. Fraser, of North Lonsdale, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

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J. A. Lindsay, and Mrs. Lindsay, of Prince Rupert, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include W. B. Farmer, D. F. Robertson, Miss C. Higgins, Mrs. Jas. Salome, L. A. Hamilton, C. Hamilton Lee, L. S. Jack and W. MacLean.

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TELEGRAPHS MANAGER RELIEVES SITUATION

Accepts Spirit of Suggestion Made by G. W. V. A. Women's Auxiliary

To the request of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association made by wire to J. McMillan, Manager of C. P. R. Telegraphs at Montreal, a reply was received this morning. In view of the fact that many telegrams arriving at the local office announcing the death in action of Victoria soldiers were, in the ordinary way of business, being delivered by quite small boys, Mr. McMillan was asked that he relax the regulations somewhat.

The suggestion put forward embodied the idea of arranging for a committee of the organisation, members of whom could be reached by telephone, whereby one of their number could take the wire and break the news gently to mother or wife as the case might be. Instances were cited at the regular meeting of the Association on Wednesday, where delivery boys had witnessed pitiful scenes with unnerving effect on the youngster.

While it has not been possible for Mr. McMillan to follow out the suggestion to the full he has considerably relieved the situation and the local manager has also expressed his appreciation of the women's wish, and will do his utmost to comply with the spirit of the request made by the Auxiliary.

Mr. McMillan's telegram reads: "Acknowledging receipt of your telegram re delivery of casualty message I have given instructions that casualty messages relating to the death of any soldier on service will be delivered by a special representative of this department so that these messages will not be handled by the ordinary messenger. I feel, however, that the majority would resent our delivering their telegrams to any committee, no matter how good the intentions of the members of the committee, as many people are sensitive to others knowing their private affairs. Besides this we are forbidden by law to deliver any telegram to other than the persons to whom they are addressed."

The Auxiliary has wired an expression of thanks to Mr. McMillan for his generous concession, a great improvement on the method hitherto.

REPEATING CONCERT

Victoria Choral Society to Aid Y. M. C. A. Military Work at the Willows Camp.

Many Victorians will be pleased to learn that the excellent programme given by the Victoria Choral Society in the Empress Hotel on Wednesday last will be repeated on Monday evening next in the Princess Theatre.

The coming event is of special interest in view of the fact that it is under the distinguished patronage of Major-General Leckie and officers of the Willows Camp. The proceeds are to be devoted entirely to promoting the Y. M. C. A. work at the Willows.

With the enforcement of the Military Service Act the authorities are expecting a large influx of men to the training centre within the next few weeks, and the Y. M. C. A. is doing its utmost to keep pace with the growth. Thus far the Association has been successful, and the officials are looking forward to a very successful winter's work.

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DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE URGED TO USE VOTE

Order Will Not Take Part in Election as an Organization

"As many of the Chapters have been asking for guidance in regard to the stand to be taken by the Daughters of the Empire in the forthcoming Federal elections, the following resolution was submitted by the president, and moved, seconded and carried at a meeting of the National Executive held recently:

"Whereas the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire is a patriotic organization that includes in its ranks Canadian women of both political parties who are loyal to the great Imperial ideal;

"Whereas it has always been the policy of our order to support Imperialism without taking part in political strife or party controversy;

"Whereas our order has already put itself on record as endorsing all undertakings that aim to secure a decisive victory in the war, including conscription of men, wealth and resources and the win-the-war policy;

"Whereas we recognize that in the coming Dominion election vital questions will be settled affecting our Empire, that all loyal citizens must pronounce upon according to their convictions;

"And whereas we recognize that our Imperial ideal may be interpreted differently by loyal and devoted Daughters of the Empire;

"Be it resolved that the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire will not take part in the election campaign as an organization;

"But, be it further resolved, that it is the duty of every member of the order in this time of Imperial crisis to use her vote and influence as a citizen in the campaign to secure a Government that will press the war aggressively to a victorious conclusion."

The above circular, signed by Miss Gertrude McGaffin, assistant national secretary, I. O. D. E. has been sent to all the provincial chapters throughout the Dominion, and is destined to assure all members of the order that they may consider themselves free to vote according to their individual opinions at the forthcoming election.

BLUE CROSS WORK

Many Articles to Be Raffled at Belmont House in Aid of Funds.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Mrs. Coombes, wife of the Dean of Winnipeg, who started a Blue Cross Fund there after procuring all information from the Victoria Branch, which she visited in the summer:

"We were able to send to Lady Smith Dorrien $2,000, the result of the gymkhana. It was held in the Horse Show Building and was very well attended. I think the Blue Cross is very popular and people were glad to give a little. On December 7 I am opening the Cat Show. The President wishes the proceeds to also be given to the Blue Cross. Our headquarters are at our Women's Exchange, where all literature in connection may be found. The badges are the same as the English ones and sell very readily."

The Blue Cross works among horses and dogs of the allied armies, and various articles are being raffled at the headquarters in the Balmoral Block for the fund, which is greatly in need of help. The windows have been attractively arranged with articles suitable for Christmas gifts. The raffles include a beautiful pedigreed Persian Kitten, a handsomely framed copy of the famous picture entitled "Good-bye, Old Man!" a pair of Bantams, valuable ring and brooch (two prizes), and a sterling silver christening set

VICTORY LOAN BALL NETS NEARLY $2,000

Red Cross, Patriotic Society and Blue Cross Benefit Substantially

Nearly two thousand dollars were realized for the Victory Loan as the result of the recent Victory Loan Ball at the Empress Hotel, and Mrs. George Simpson's Victory Loan "popular" dance at the Hippodrome. Of this sum the committee has decided to purchase two fifty-dollar war bonds for the Blue Cross Fund and the balance, $1,860.25 will be divided equally between the Canadian Red Cross and Patriotic Funds.

Following is the financial statement:

Receipts.

By sale of tickets	$2,875 00
The Governor-General	50 00
The Lieutenant-Governor	18 00
The Premier	10 00
Net proceeds of Victory Loan Popular Dance	49 35
Total	$3,002 35

Victory Loan Ball Disbursements.

W. A. Blake	$ 14 50
"Phyllis"	4 00
Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd.	18 50
The Colonist	92 50
Great Northwestern Tel. Co.	9 33
Sundry telegrams and telephone	3 20
Empress Hotels	800 00
Professor Lou Turner	100 00
	$1,042 10
Balance	$1,960 25

The committee desires to express its grateful thanks to all who assisted in any way.

Social & Personal

Dr. and Mrs. G. Greaves are among the visitors in the city from Vancouver. They are at the Strathcona.

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Mrs. Margaret Jenkins left the city yesterday for Portland, Oregon, where she will spend the next few weeks.

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Col. H. St. Montizambert and Mrs. Montizambert arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver, to spend a few days.

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Mrs. William Bell, of Bowker avenue, has removed to the Olympic Apartments, May street for the winter months.

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Mrs. W. H. Malkin, of Vancouver, has been in the city since the beginning of the week, to be near her mother, who is seriously ill.

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Mrs. Ralph Smith returned to her home in Vancouver, on last night's boat. During her stay in the city, she was the guest of Mrs. John Carr, 130 Joseph street.

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Captain and Mrs. Mayhew, of Victoria, have been visiting in Vancouver this week. During their stay on the mainland, they were guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Word has been received that Col. Victor Spencer has sailed for England, where he will resume his duties as Assistant Quartermaster-General at Argyll House, London.

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Victoria people who have been guests at the Hotel Vancouver during the week include Mrs. W. J. Arbuthnot, Miss C. O. Barry, Mrs. Wallace Courtney and Mrs. H. F. Heburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moffatt are to-day receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Moffatt was formerly Miss Mary Peden, and the event was solemnized at 24 San Juan avenue, Victoria, on December 1, 1892.

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On Thursday afternon next, December 6, the newly completed extension to the Kings' Daughters Hospital, at Duncan, will be opened and a public reception held in the new wing. It is expected that a number of visitors from Victoria will attend the housewarming.

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A number of artists, well-known on the Coast wil contribute to the excellent programme arranged for the W. C. T. U. concert in the Empress Hotel, on Tuesday evening, December 4. Those participating will include Miss Eva Hart, Miss Maude Scruby, Miss Lois Cassil, Messrs. Arthur Gore and J. McMillan Muir, while Miss Helen Badgley, the well-known Vancouver elocutionist, will give several recitations. Mrs. A. J. Gibson will act as accompanist.

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Referring to the recent marriage of Gerald C. McGeer and Miss Charlotte Spencer, The Vancouver World says: The bride, who is a native daughter of Victoria, has a charming personality and has a wide circle of friends here as well as in the capital. As a musician she has made a high place for herself. She has a fine soprano voice, which has been heard in Vancouver on numerous occasions, and her coming to Vancouver is the cause of much pleasure in musical circles.

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HELPED RAISE $49,000,000

Four Local Veterans Went to Oregon to Aid American Military Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

Some weeks ago the local Y. M. C. A. received word from Associations in the State or Oregon that the city's campaign in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. war fund was about to be inaugurated. The communication addressed to the local Secretary asked if a returned veteran might not be sent to the state to explain something of the practical work doing in France.

The matter was immediately taken up by the Victoria Association and as a result of efforts put forth a part of four returned boys, including Sergt. J. W. Smith and Ptes. Irwin, Hannah and Fahrni, left for Portland.

The boys went south with the idea that they were to speak at executive meetings to possibly ten or twelve men, but such was not the fate that awaited them. They were accorded a royal welcome and before they had been in the city a day were addressing meetings of citizens and special sessions called of the business men. They told of the service which the military Y. M. C. A. had been to them in the fighting field and their story did much toward doubling the quota asked of the Rose City.

Throughout the States, in the campaign which has just closed, $49,000,000 was raised to carry on the Association work in and behind the trenches. This was a total of $14,000,000 in excess of what was asked.

The Victorians who went south reached Victoria again yesterday and needless to say are very proud of the part they have played in securing funds for Y. M. work with the [illegible]

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SAVING SHOWN IN MAINTENANCE COST

Alderman Johns Makes Statement to Committee Regarding Streets Department

Alderman Johns, chairman of the Civic Streets Committee, reported to his committee yesterday that in the items of maintenance of streets, bridges and sidewalks, of street cleaning, of sewer maintenance and of sundries $65,800 had been saved as compared with 1916. The total expenditure on all departments under the engineer had been $220,978, as compared with $284,058 in that department in 1916, showing $142,060 saved. The department was employing 225 men this year, as compared with 334 last year, or a decrease of one-third.

The report was made when the council was considering a list of streets requiring improvement, the Mayor counselling the further laying over of the work till the result of the tax receipts should be available. With the well-known financial conditions, he believed they had better go cautiously and only do temporary repairs where essential.

The city engineer stated that there was a large mileage of streets without improvements, particularly in the Oaklands district.

Alderman Walker thought they should consider whether the people on the streets in question paid their taxes.

Alderman Fullerton pointed out that by lapses of appropriations it might be possible to find money later on, but they had to remember that the loss from liquor license refunds had to be made up in some way.

Alderman Sargent observed that the amounts saved represented work undone. The delays in carrying out improvements were due chiefly to the Mayor, and if these systematic postponements occurred the public might think the council was purposely delaying action. He thought some of the streets should be fixed up.

Alderman Johns pointed out that unless they acted quickly some of the streets would be impracticable to go upon later when the rainy season set in definitely.

However, the majority preferred to lay the list on the table until the receipts from taxes are known.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

Victoria Permits Issued by Provincial Police Department for Six Weeks to Date.

The following automobile licenses in Victoria and district were issued by the Provincial Police Department during the period from the middle of October to the end of November:

H. B. Olson, Victoria Machinery Co., Estella M. Kelly, Quadra Street; A. L. J. Charlesworth, Metchosin; Jas. S. Walsh, Esquimalt; F. L. Hudson, Goldstream; Henry T. Dods, Jordan River; J. D. Blair, Government Street; P. A. Evans 1515 Camosun Street; H. King, 852 Courtney Street; Crystal Spring Water Supply, 1244 Richardson Street; P. Burns & Co., Store Street; D. R. Banfield, 956 Cowichan Street; R. A. Heather, 348 Cambridge Street; J. O'Neile Hayes, Cadboro Bay; W. C. Ward, Shasta Avenue; Dr. R. L. Fraser, Douglas Street; Victoria Baggage Co., 506 Fort Street; Douglas Horth, Sidney; S. C. Sangster, 908 Craigflower Road; R. A. Playfair, 937 View Street; Fred Turgoose, Turgoose; Alex. McDermott, Uplands; R. Truran, 328 Michigan Street; P. Burick, 745 Herald Street; L. A. Genge, 998 Humbolut Street; Mrs. E. M. Logan, 97 Cook Street; F. H. Crossley, 2107 McLaren Avenue; T. Dickinson, 1251 Johnson Street; J. E. Painter & Sons, Esquimalt; Dr. R. B. Sinclair, 85 Wellington Street; B. C. E. Railway, Langley Street; J. B. Fagan, 1121 Woodstock Avenue; A. L. Brownlie, 1043 St. Patrick Street; Jas. B. Todd, Gordon Head; Jas. McL. Muirhead, 223 Robert Street; A. McGarden, 509 Cornwall Street; J. B. Reuter, 1894 North Hampshire Road; D. E. Whittaker, 1150 Richardson Street.; H. A. McNaughton, Gordon Head; B. C. E. Railway, Pembroke Street; Mrs. M. J. Harrison, Sidney; Shelly Bros., Ltd., 2629 Prior Street; Roy D. Watson, 2640 Work Street; S. W. Eastman, 142 St. Lawrence Street; Dr. D. Black, Royal Jubilee Hospital; A. Hibbs, 3624 Dysart Road; J. S. H. Matson, Dunsmuir Road; Western Grocery Co., 765 Fort Street; J. F. Deans, Mount Tolmie Road; Mrs. E. Hagar, Dallas Road; J. M. Miller, Mount Tolmie; S. Johns, 3022 Oliver Street; G. G. Girling, Saanich; H. Caldwell, 737 Cormorant Street; Geo. Ball, Rocky Point; W. Mercer, Blenkensop Road; Angus & McBeath, 1253 Esquimalt Road; Dr. J. Helmcken, 915 Moss Street; F. W. Blair, Colquitz; R. J. Maynard, 715 Pandora Street; O. H. Dorman, 133 Joseph Street; Hayward & Dods, 927 Fort Street; Victoria Feed Co., 1901 Government Street.

LEONORE PHELPS.

When Albert Brown is seen at the Royal Victoria in "The Love of a King" and "The White Feather," two plays that have added greatly to his popularity elsewhere, he will be supported by Lenore Phelps the most youthful, she is still in her teens, leading lady on the English speaking stage.

The Kaiser started this. Buy your Victory Bonds and help finish it.

AEROPLANE SPRUCE MUST BE SECURED

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Says Something Like Thirty Million Feet Monthly

VAST ORGANIZATION MAY FOLLOW SHORTLY

If it is possible to so organize the spruce belts of British Columbia to limits almost undreamed of twelve months ago the Imperial Munitions Board have indicated their intention to take anything up to thirty million feet of the manufactured article per month. Such is the nature of inquiry directed to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. While in the Terminal City last week the Minister discussed the matter very exhaustively with Major Taylor, the special representative of the Munitions Board designated to devote his energy to a survey of the possibilities of British Columbia in the matter of areoplane spruce supply.

Co-Operation.

On behalf of the Provincial Government Mr. Pattullo assured Major Taylor that all possible co-operation could be relied upon from the Department over which he presides. While it is, of course, more a matter of direct concern to the logging companies and the mills Mr. Pattullo informed the Munitions Board of the Government's desire to give every assistance in the way of suggestion and practical demonstration calculated to assist the organization work which is absolutely necessary before the present output can be increased.

All A1 Material.

While spruce exists in many parts of Vancouver Island in large quantities the main belts are to be found in the Queen Charlotte Islands and on the northern section of the west coast of the mainland. Already large shipments have been made from the Queen Charlotte Islands and on the northern section of the west coast of the mainland. Already large shipments have been made from the Queen Charlotte's, and while at first a good deal of the lumber was found to be of a rather too inferior a quality the necessary careful process of selection has been brought down to a science so that all consignments are now A1 material. That additional facilities will be provided and logging operations considerably augmented in those areas already tapped is assured, since Major Taylor has commenced negotiations with the logging companies and mills with a view to immediate increase in the present production.

Big Business Ahead.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo sees a large future ahead of the spruce industry for British Columbia. What will be needed, however, is a comprehensive movement to get both men and machinery into all the spruce areas with the quickest possible despatch. As will be naturally understood even by the layman he says that the whole question resolves itself into a matter of getting logs into the water in the first place, and the mill facility afterwards. Nevertheless so far as his present information goes there is every indication that if British Columbia finds herself in a position, either by the extension of present enterprise or the institution of new productive efforts, to develop her spruce industry to almost unbelievable limits the market awaits.

In any case the nature of the tentative inquiries and organization plans being made on behalf of the Imperial authorities lead the Minister to the belief that Great Britain has no intention of allowing Germany, or any of her Allies for that matter, to take the laurels of possessing the greatest air fleet.

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GAUL'S HOLY CITY

Famous Oratorio to Be Given by Local Choir on Tuesday Next.

An event which the music lovers of the city are looking forward to with great interest is the presentation of Gaul's oratorio, "The Holy City," at the First Congregational Church next Tuesday evening, December 4th. This is practically the initial recital under the auspices of the choir, which has been considerably augmented for the occasion.

Frederic King, the musical director of the church, has had the work in hand for some weeks and has brought the chorus to a point where, with a splendid balance maintained between the different sections bespeaks a successful rendition of this part of the programme.

The artists engaged for the solo parts are Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, soprano; Mrs. Jessie A. Longfield, contralto; Edmund Petch, tenor; James Hunter, basso. These in themselves, known as they are here, certainly give a completion to the programme which will ensure a full audience.

J. Deane Wells, who will preside at the organ, has been recently appointed organist of the church, and comes from a twelve years' service with the Wesley Church, of Vancouver, and some fifteen years in Melbourne, Australia.

There will be no charge for admission.

SAT ON.

Simon Segal sat in a street car in his new overcoat.

A stout woman sat down on either side of him as the car filled up. Then a third woman stood in front of him.

He essayed to get up [illegible] her his seat, but found he couldn't move.

"Each of the women on either side of him," reports a friend, "was sitting on a spread-out tail of his new overcoat."—Exchange.

THE FLAME OF THE YUKON TO STAR DOROTHY DALTON

Dorothy Dalton's new starring vehicle, "The Flame of the Yukon," a Triangle play by Monte M. Katterjohn, produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, will be shown at the Dominion Theatre all next week.

It is during the period of '98, when the gold mad crowds pack the little town of Hope City, Alaska. Dorothy Dalton appears as the "Flame," a harpy of the dance hall. Many thrilling episodes are enacted in the hall, where gamblers, miners and all types of men meet to try their luck with the roulette wheel. In one exciting scene "the Flame" succeeds in breaking the bank and getting the money that her sweetheart has lost in a crooked game.

NEARLY MARRIED WAS ALL-SEASON SUCCESS

"Nearly Married," when presented several seasons ago in New York, was an all-season success at the Gaiety Theatre, and played to tremendous audiences throughout America. At the time of its stage presentation it gave Bruce McRae one of the best roles of his career and also brought the beautiful Ruth Shepley into greater prominence.

For several years virtually every large producing organization in the industry has tried to obtain the screen rights to this successful play from Mr. Selwyn, but without avail. Seemingly an uncanny foresight prompted Mr. Selwyn and Margaret Mayo, as well as the producing firm of Selwyn & Company, not to part with their great stage successes to the picture magnates and now that they are themselves screen magnates in Goldwyn Pictures Corporation they are not averse to feeling that "predestination" played a part in their refusals.

"Nearly Married" will be shown tonight for the last time at the Dominion Theatre.

The Pallor of Anaemia Calls for Reconstructive Treatment

ANAEMIA comes on so insidiously that you may not realize its presence until a look in your mirror discloses the pallor of the skin and of the gums, the lips and the eyelids.

You may be gaining in weight, but the flesh is soft and flabby, and you are laying on fat rather than muscle. You find yourself disinclined to exertion, and greatly fatigued by any effort. There is weakness, heart palpitation and a disturbance of the digestive system.

The failure of the organs of digestion to derive proper nutrition from the food you eat has reduced the number of red corpuscles in the blood. The blood has become thin and watery, and in spite of the food you eat you are literally starving to death.

As this process continues you must necessarily grow weaker and weaker, and the bodily organs become more and more incapable of performing their natural functions.

There can be no question that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the ideal treatment for anaemia or bloodlessness, because it supplies to the blood in condensed form the very elements from which new, rich blood is created. In this way it makes up for the deficiencies of the digestive system, and sets in motion the process of reconstructon.

As the blood improves in quality under this treatment the action of the heart is strengthened, circulation is better, appetite is sharpened, the digestive organs gradually resume their functions, and you gain in strength and vigor.

You will not use this food cure long before you realize the upbuilding influence on your system. With returning strength comes new hope and confidence. The discouraging days will disappear from your life, and you will feel again the joy of health.

The Food Cure

Miss Alice Howes, 21 Haddington Street, Galt, Ont., writes:—"I was very ill with anaemia, could not sleep at night, and my appetite seemed entirely gone. I suffered in this way for nearly three years, and had treatment from two doctors in Toronto, where I was living at the time, but did not get any relief. I became completely run down, and as I did not see any immediate hopes of getting better, I went back to live with my mother in Galt. I thought, perhaps, the change of air might do me good. My mother saw that I was in a bad state, because my nerves were affected, and everywhere I went I used to take dizzy and fainting spells. My hands and limbs would become numb, I would see black specks before my eyes, and cold perspiration would come out on me. My mother had been taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with excellent results, and she advised me to do the same. But it is hard for me to take pills, so I went to a doctor in Galt instead. However, his treatment did me no good, so I at last decided to follow my mother's advice. I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and gradually found myself getting better. I soon was able to sleep at night without any difficulty, my appetite came back, and I began to gain back my natural color. After taking about twelve boxes of this medicine I was able to return to my work in Toronto. My friends there all noticed the improvement in my condition, and I am now stronger and healthier than I have been for a long, long time. I shall always recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food wherever I go, as I really think it is the best treatment obtainable for worn-out nerves and run-down system."

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Great Re-building Sale to Start Monday, Dec. 3

The carpenters and builders are already at work pulling down the Old Victoria Theatre Building, and within a few weeks at the most we must vacate the premises on the corner of View and Douglas Streets. This portion of the building has housed our Men's and Boys' Clothing Departments. The upper portion of the building has been used by other departments, and a great portion, including the theatre, has been used as a surplus warehouse. It is therefore imperative that we take immediate steps to make room for shifting our tremendous stocks. Hence we **inaugurate this Great Re-building Sale to start on Monday.**

As the Men's Clothing Section will be effected by this removal more than any other department, we have decided to place the entire stock on sale without reserve. This, together with thousands of dollars' worth of goods from every department in the store, will go to help make one of the greatest and most important sales in the history of this store.

The importance of this Sale as a great money-saving opportunity cannot be overestimated, especially when it is considered that our stocks are new and clean, well bought and offered regularly at prices representing the best possible values obtainable. 40 windows on Douglas, View and Broad Streets help to tell the story of this Great Sale, in addition to these two full pages.

Every Man's Suit and Overcoat in the Department to Go—Absolutely No Reserve

Our stock of Men's Clothing represents merchandise which has been well bought. The entire stock is new and every model up to the minute for style. At their former prices the garments represented the best possible values in the trade.

There are positively hundreds of Suits and Overcoats to be cleared, and the reduced prices make them most Extraordinary Bargains. In fact the prices are so ridiculously low that they border on the sensational.

Our only excuse for such tremendous reductions is the fact that this department must clear out of this portion of the building within a few weeks, and we have yet to find room in another part of the store to house the stock.

Entire Stock of Men's Suits

They Are Grouped Into Three Prices

$5.00, $10.00, $15.00, $20.00

Regular Values up to $35.00

Not one Suit in the lot that is not well worth its regular price, but necessity makes it absolutely necessary for us to reduce the stock as much as possible. Hence such drastic price reductions.

Not for several years have men had such an opportunity to save on a New Suit. We believe that they will be quick to take full advantage of it. There are hundreds of models to be sold, but those who shop early will have the widest assortment of patterns and sizes to choose from.

There are Suits for men and young men, in the 2 or 3-button models, with soft roll collar effects; also Pinch-back models and the more conservative types for business men.

The materials embrace English and Scotch Tweeds, Worsted and Serges; also Fancy Mixed Suitings. All the very latest shades and patterns. Each model is of the best tailoring. The workmanship is guaranteed. Reduced prices as follows:

Suits formerly priced to $10.75. Rebuilding Sale **$5.00**

Suits formerly priced to $22.50. Rebuilding Sale **$15.00**

Suits formerly priced at $16.50. Rebuilding Sale **$10.00**

Suits formerly priced to $35.00. Rebuilding Sale **$20.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Every Overcoat to Be Cleared

Grouped Into Four Prices

$12.50, $17.50, $22.50

Regular Values up to $35.00

A better assortment of Men's Stylish Overcoats was never offered for sale at such Bargain Prices, for this offering represents the best models in the trade.

Included are the Single-breasted Raglan shoulder, Single-breasted Chesterfield, in medium weight; also Double-breasted Ulster style; Men's Slip-on Raglan shoulder or set-in sleeve; Top Coats of showerproofed Donegal and tweed effects; Smart Young Men's Top Coats, with or without velvet collars; semi-fitting back and the popular Trench Models, in various materials and finishes.

Every Overcoat is a smart English model, beautifully warm and comfortable, and there's a style and a weight that will suit every need. The materials include heavy Coatings, Irish Duffle Cloth, Donegal and Fancy Tweed Mixtures, Chinchillas and Melton Cloths. All good serviceable shades and patterns and hard-wearing.

Reduced Prices are—

Overcoats formerly priced to $18.00 Rebuilding Sale **$12.50**

Overcoats formerly priced to $25.00 Rebuilding Sale **$17.50**

Overcoats formerly priced to $35.00 Rebuilding Sale **$22.50**

13 Windows on Douglas and View Streets devoted to Bargains from this department.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor, Douglas

Two Big Offerings in China Dinner Sets

Reg. to $47.50 To Clear at **$27.95**

Reg. to $35.00 To Clear at **$23.50**

There are 16 Sets in all—8 Sets in each price. 97 pieces to each set, and you choose from very dainty designs and pretty colored decorations—blue band with gold, also floral and conventional. A nice grade of china—fit to adorn any dining table.

Needless to say, these are rare bargains and will necessitate early shopping.

Toilet Sets—In fancy decorations, eight and ten pieces to the set. Very pretty designs. Reg. values to $6.90. Rebuilding Sale **$3.19**

White China Cups and Saucers—Six for ..... **82¢**

Odd Vegetable Dishes—Reg. to $1.75, clear at ..... **69¢**

—Crockery, Second Floor

10 Only English Gas Fires to Clear at $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50

Prices that are considerably below their original cost, but we have made the prices ridiculously low for an immediate clearance.

Gas Fires are a great convenience in any home. It's an ever-ready fire and requires no cleaning up afterwards. The stoves we offer are of elegant design, suitable for drawing-room, living-room, den or nursery. Fitted with projecting fire, whereby the maximum of heat is given off.

—Stoves, Fifth Floor

Re-building Sale Creates Great Bargains in Men's Footwear

Several hundred pairs of Smart, Reliable Boots sorted out for this Great Sale. Every pair is from regular stock, therefore qualities that are backed by the store for reliability.

The great opportunity to save, especially at this season of the year, cannot be overestimated. Men will therefore appreciate these Bargains.

Men's $6.00 Boots for $4.85

Goodyear Welted Calfskin Boots, Blucher or Balmoral styles; Box Calf and Gunmetal Blucher and Balmoral Lace Boots, with stout oak tanned leather soles. Remarkable value at this time.

Men's Boots, Values to $5.00 for $3.95

Box Calf and Gunmetal Boots with solid leather soles. A boot suitable for light or dress wear.

BOOT OFFERINGS FOR BOYS

Boys' Neolin Sole Boots, of gun-metal, in blucher style; made on wide lasts; all sizes. Special for the Rebuilding Sale, a pair **$4.65**

Boys' Hard-wearing Boots

With stout box calf uppers, heavy-weight solid leather soles. A Boot you can thoroughly depend on for wear.

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—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Broken Assortments in Men's Fine Grade Wool Underwear

At Clearing Out Prices

We are making all the room we can on the shelves and condensing stocks as much as possible. We are therefore determined to clear out all oddments and surplus lots. The following are a few of the items we have sorted out and re-marked at clean-up prices for the Rebuilding Sale—

Men's Gold Fleece Winter Weight All-Wool Drawers, English brand; spliced knees and seats; size 34 only. Reg. value, $5.50. Rebuilding Sale **$3.50**

Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers—Warm and cosy for winter wear. Six dozen garments only. Drawers in sizes 32 and 34. Shirts in sizes 34 and 36. Reg. value $5c. Rebuilding Sale, a garment ..... **65¢**

Heavy Natural Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers—English brand, about 2 dozen garments only. Drawers in size 34, shirts 34 and 36 only. Reg. value, $4.50. Rebuilding Sale, a garment **$2.75**

Penman's Brown Tail Heavy Lambswool Shirts and Drawers—Shirts in size 34, drawers 32 only. Reg. value $2.25. Rebuilding Sale, a garment **$1.25**

Men's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Fleece-Lined Shirts—Penman's Brand; sizes 36 and 44 only. Reg. $1.00 value. Rebuilding Sale, each ..... **75¢**

Penman's Natural All-Wool Shirts and Drawers—Medium weight; drawers, 32 and 34; shirts, 34 and 36 only. Reg. value, $3.75. Rebuilding Sale, a garment **$2.25**

—Men's Underwear, Main Floor

Soap Bargains

Take them away with you or delivered with other goods. No phone orders.

18 Bars Sunlight Soap ..... **97¢**

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Aluminum Pots, with cover—Clear at **$1.48**

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Wringers—Outside cogs, 1 year guarantee **$5.19**

Wringers—Inside cogs, 1 year guarantee **$5.59**

And many others space will not permit mentioning.

—Handware, Second Floor

Our Annual Two-Week Linen Sale Will Start Monday

—and in conjunction with the Rebuilding Sale will offer great opportunities to save on much wanted Table and Fancy Linens. Good linens will be very scarce in the near future, owing to the Imperial Government's drastic restrictions on the use of flax in the manufacture of linens for ordinary domestic uses.

Table Linens of all descriptions are represented in this sale; also thousands of Fancy Linens, suitable for giving away as Christmas gifts. Linens at the following prices make a profitable investment also.

Manufacturers' Sample Range of Linens—Bought to great advantage and offered at this sale at worth-while prices. There's a very wide assortment and some of the daintiest centres, runners, table cloths and doylies all included and priced from **25¢** up to **$5.50**

Hand-Embroidered Irish Linens—Regular stock goods, made in Ireland and 100 per cent. linen. A grade unprocurable from the mills to-day. Hand-embroidered designs neatly hemstitched or with scalloped edges. Reg. values, $3.50 to $12.50. Rebuilding Sale prices, **$2.25** to **$8.75**

Runners—Sizes 18 x 54 and 20 x 54. Priced **$2.25** to **$8.75**

Squares—Sizes 30 x 30, 36 x 36, 45 x 45, 54 x 54. Priced **$3.00** to **$12.50**

Hand-Embroidered Doylies and Centre Pieces at much below regular prices. No. 1 quality Irish linen, hand-worked and a nice assortment. Sizes 6 x 6, each, **50¢** and **75¢**; sizes 10 x 10, each, **$1.50**; sizes 18 x 18, **$2.00** and **$3.00**; sizes 24 x 24, each, **$3.00** to **$5.00**

Plain and Hemstitched Tray Cloths, Runners and Squares—We cannot buy these goods to-day at the prices we offer them at. Stocks in this range are limited, so we offer them at the following clearing prices—

18 x 45—Reg. $2.25, for $1.50

18 x 54, with cord edge—Reg. $1.75, for $1.25

32 x 32—Reg. $1.50, for $1.00

36 x 36—Reg. $2.75, for $2.00

44 x 44—Reg. $3.50, for $2.50

54 x 54—Reg. $4.50, for $3.25

Drawnwork Runners and Squares—One of the best offerings in this sale in the medium-priced lines. A big range of designs and best grades; plain drawn-thread work, also embroidered—

Size 30 x 30—Reg. $1.50, for $1.00

Size 45 x 45—Reg. $2.75, for $2.00

Runners to match—Size 18 x 54. Reg. $1.75, for $1.25

Battenburg Linens—In Runners, Squares, Centres and Table Cloths. Battenburg Linens are becoming more fashionable every day—they will be increasingly so. Centre Pieces, **50c** to **$1.25**; Table Cloths, 54 x 54, **$2.25** to **$3.50**; Runners, 18 x 45 and 18 x 54, **$1.25** to **$1.75**

Over 1,000 Pieces of Fancy Linens—Priced 5¢ to $1.25 Each

Including Runners, Sideboard Scarves, Duchess Sets, Centre Pieces and Embroidered Pillowcases. Useful and dainty for gifts. Prices, each, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and **$1.25**

Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths—Suitable for breakfast and afternoon tea cloths. A very good quality fine linen damask—

Size 30 x 30—Reg. $1.25 value for 75c

Size 36 x 36—Reg. $1.75 value for $1.25

We Have a Good Stock of Better-Grade Table Linens—Some of the finest Irish weaves in the double damask patterns, qualities impossible to buy at the present time—

Size 2 x 2 yds.—Reg. $7.50 to $10.50. Sale, **$5.00** to **$7.00**

Size 2 x 2½ yds.—Reg. $7.50 to $13.50. Sale, **$5.00** to **$9.50**

Size 2 x 3 yds.—Reg. $7.00 to $15.00. Sale, **$5.00** to **$17.50**

Size 2½ x 2½ yds.—Reg. $15.00 to $27.50. Sale, **$10.75** to **$22.50**

Damask Table Cloths and Napkins—Best quality, all linen. Prices, a set, **$8.50** to **$18.50**

Better Quality Table Napkins at Mill Prices—Good damask designs and in sizes 24 x 24 to 27 x 27. Priced according to quality, a dozen, **$4.50** to **$9.50**

Linens, Main Floor

Big Bargains in Men's Cambric and Flannel Shirts

Men's White Cambric Shirts, with pleated bosom, starched collar band and 3-inch starched cuffs, cut in coat shape and full in body. Sizes 16, 16½ and 17 only. About 4 dozen Shirts in all. Regular to $1.75. Rebuilding Sale, each **$1.00**

Men's English Ceylon Flannel and Flannelette Shirts, in various fancy stripes, finished with soft collar band and band cuffs; also a few with attached reversible collars. Sizes 14½ and 15 only. About 3 dozen in this lot. Regular $1.50 and $1.75. Rebuilding Sale, each **$1.25**

Heavy English Union Flannel Shirts, in fancy stripes. Sizes 14 and 14½ only. About 1 dozen. Regular to $3.50. Rebuilding Sale, each **$2.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's $5 Sweater Coats at $3.65

—A Bargain offer that many men will be interested in, but only about three dozen men will be able to take advantage of, for the stock is limited to that number—a nice Heavy Knit Wool Mixture Sweater, in coat shape, finished with military collar and 2 pockets. In color grey only. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Regular price $5.00. Rebuilding Sale **$3.65**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

50 COPIES ONLY

"A Far Country"

By Winston Churchill.

Beautiful edition. Regular $1.50 value. Monday only, a copy **50c**

—Books, Main Floor

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Great Re-building Sale to Start Monday, Dec. 3

We Have Never Made Such General Reductions in December as We Make for This Great Re-building Sale on Women's Wearing Apparel

The reductions on these garments come next in importance to the Men's Clothing offerings announced on the next page. They represent the most general reductions we have ever made in the month of December, and as all the real Winter weather is ahead of us the Bargains in Coats, Suits and Separate Skirts will be welcomed by all who have their wearing apparel yet to purchase.

Every Coat in Our Vast Coat Section Is Reduced for the Re-building Sale

—and this statement applies even to the Real French Models which are included in our up-to-date stocks.

The reduced prices and brief details in each offering follows—

Rebuilding Sale of Women's Coats at $14.90

—In smart tweeds, checks and plain browns. Styles show convertible collars, wide belts and side pockets. Real serviceable winter models.

Rebuilding Sale of Women's Coats at $16.90

—Coats in plain colors as well as tweeds and fancy cloths. Many have fur collars. These are rare bargain values for so early in the season.

Rebuilding Sale of Women's Coats at $24.75

—Beautiful velours in all the new shades, also beaver cloth, with deep fur collars and other models trimmed with fur. Very handsome coats and exceptional bargains.

Salt's Black Plush Coats Selling at $29.75

—Handsome models of Salt's Black Esquimette Plush, also Coats of Velours in all the new soft pastel shades. Values women will thoroughly appreciate.

Rebuilding Sale of Women's Coats at $39.75

—Stylish models of velours and broadcloths, in very smart, striking styles. Plain colors and plaids, handsomely finished with fur collars.

Rebuilding Sale of Women's Novelty Coats $69.75

—All smart novelty styles that are really works of art. The French models were made by Fried, Jenney, Cheruit, Callot and Piemrt. These are great bargain values at the reduced price.

—Mantles, First Floor

Re-building Sale of Women's and Misses' Gloves

80 Pairs Only, Misses' Gauntlet Capeskin Gloves, tans only. Reg. $1.75. Rebuilding Sale, a pair 75c

100 Pairs Women's Black Glace Kid Gloves, all sizes. Reg. $1.50. Rebuilding Sale, a pair $1.00

100 Pairs Misses' Chamois Gloves, natural and white. Reg. $1.25. Rebuilding Sale, a pair 75c

—Gloves, Main Floor

Women's Suits Greatly Reduced for the Re-building Sale

VALUES FORMERLY PRICED $15.00 TO $75.00 TO GO AT

$9.75, $14.75, $25.00, $29.75 and $49.75

Most women know our Suit stock—they know how clean and fresh it is. They know the smart up-to-date styles—the serviceable domestic garments. They know, too, the wonderful values they represented at their regular prices.

Women who have yet to buy their new winter model will therefore appreciate the special price reductions and the great opportunity afforded to save.

Rebuilding Sale of Women's Suits at $9.75

—Good serviceable models in navy and black serges. Smart models for domestic wear, but you will need to shop early to secure one.

Rebuilding Sale of Women's Suits at $14.75

—Serviceable Suits in navy, black and grey serges, also checks. Durable quality materials. Suits recommended for service. Limited quantity.

Rebuilding Sale of Women's Suits at $49.75

—Includes all our beautiful French models by such masters as Jenny, Cheruit, Callot and Fried. Values that can only be appreciated by seeing.

Rebuilding Sale of Women's Suits at $25.00

—A splendid range of Tweed Suits in various shades, patterns and mixtures. Some of the smartest and best Tweed Suits we have seen this season included in this offering.

Rebuilding Sale of Women's Suits at $29.75

—A beautiful range of Suits in rich but soft shades of velour. Very handsome are the styles and trimmings. Suits that could not be made to-day at the price.

—Mantles, First Floor

Great Bargains in Cloth Skirts

$4.50 Navy Blue Skirts. Rebuilding Sale $2.50

—Good quality serge, in plain tailored style, with full back and finished with belt. In sizes 24, 25 and 26 waist band. These are great bargains.

Values to $7.50 in Women's Skirts. Rebuilding Sale $4.90

—In black and navy serges, black and white checks and fancy tweeds. Styles are plain tailored and some have braid trimmings. Sizes 23 to 29 waist. Splendid values in this lot.

Novelty Skirts worth to $15.00. Rebuilding Sale $6.90

—Included are taffetas, serges in black and navy, also fancy cloths; pleated and plain tailored; sizes 22 to 32 waist. All Skirts are stitched with silk and the cloths are guaranteed to be thoroughly shrunk before making.

—Mantles, First Floor

Children's Colored Corduroy Coats, Reg. to $3.75, Re-building Sale $2.50

Ten Coats Only, in sizes for 2 and 3 years; so you will need to hurry to get one. In colors, saxe, brown and white. Various styles. Serviceable.

—Children's, First Floor

One of Our Best Offerings in Novelty Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists

Values $5.75 to $12.50 to Sell at $4.75

This is one of the best assortments and values in Novelty Silk Waists we have offered for many a day. It is really a wonderful assortment of styles and values and every waist is quite new and right up to the minute for style.

One of the large windows on View Street is devoted entirely to the display of samples from this offering.

There are Waists of Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepes, Novelty Silks; also plain and embroidered White Voiles, trimmed with real lace. The Silks are represented by such colors as coral, flesh, maize, peach, taupe, Russian green, navy, black and white; also black and white stripe. Many of the styles are exclusive. Others but one or two of a kind. Shop early for first choice. Extraordinary Bargains at $4.75

—Waists, First Floor

Millinery at Re-building Sale Prices

Exceptional bargains in Women's and Children's Millinery sorted out for quick selling in the Re-building Sale. Space will not permit descriptions, so if you need new headgear for the winter buy on Monday.

Exceptional Bargains in Women's Trimmed Hats at $5.00

Small Black Velvet Hats, with draped crowns, at $2.50

Children's Black Velvet and Plush Hats. Values to $3.50 for $1.00

Girls' and Children's Corduroy Hats, in old rose, brown, green, and red. Values to $2.50 clear at $1.50

—Millinery, Second Floor

Re-building Sale of Silks and Dress Goods

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

Thousands of yards of Silks and Plain and Cord Velvets involved in this Rebuilding Sale. Values that are unique and bound to create extraordinary selling. See View Street Windows

40-Inch Silk Crepe Royal. Reg. $1.50. Rebuilding Sale, a Yard 50c

in the newest of French shades—sky, flesh, saxe, lilac, ivory, tan, old rose and black.

36-In. Milanese Silks. Reg. $3.50. Rebuilding Sale, a Yard $1.50

Rich heavy quality, in stripes of green and white, gold and white, rose and white, cardinal and white and pink and white.

27-Inch Cord Velvets, Rebuilding Sale, a Yard 79c

A beautiful pile cord, with a rich chiffon silk finish. In the following excellent colors: Navy, Copenhagen, reseda, ruby, wine, helio, brown, cream and black.

75c Black Velveteen, a Yard 50c

A good pile and color; 22 inches wide, and a saving of one-third.

$5.75 All Silk French Plush Velvet, Rebuilding Sale, a Yard $2.75

A handsome rich quality in the following shades only: Tan, brown, purple and navy. The range of shades being limited, we clean up the balance at this bargain price.

36-In. Taffetas and Messalines. Reg. ing Sale, a yard 98c

$1.50 and $1.75. Rebuild-

Splendid qualities and a good assortment of shades, including heliotrope, lilac, brown, Copenhagen, cream, pink, sky, old rose, champagne, biscuit, maize, cardinal, cerise, silver, and light grey; also striped Taffetas and Fancy Silks.

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.

54-In. Heavy Tweed Cloaking. Reg. $3.50. Rebuilding Sale, a Yard $2.50

In smart medium check mixtures, mid-tones and most useful for girls and ladies coats.

Silks and Dress Goods, Main Floor

52-In. All-Wool Jersey Cloths. Reg. $4.50 and $5.50. Re-building Sale, a Yd. $1.98

A most exceptional offer this, and at the sale price it will pay you to secure a new suit length for this or another season. Beautiful all-wool grade in plain shades of Burgundy, cherry, Paddy, bottle green, brown, navy, saxe, purple and gold. Also in stripes of mustard with white, cherry with white and emerald with white.

French Hand-made Underwear, Slightly Soiled, to Clear at About Half-Price

A sale full of interest to women who delight in dainty undermuslins and open to secure real bargain values.

Nightgowns of Fine French Lawn and Nainsook, hand embroidered and trimmed, real Val. and torchon lace and satin ribbon. Reg. to $8.75. Clear at $4.75
Regular to $12.00. Clear at $5.75

French Hand-Made Combinations, elaborately hand-embroidered. Values to $9.50. Clear at $4.75

Hand-Made Combinations of Finest French Linen Lawn, values to $17.50. Clear at $8.75

Corset Covers, hand-made of French Lawn, beautifully embroidered.
Values to $11.75. Clear at.. $5.75
Values to $8.75. Clear at.. $4.75
Values to $4.50. Clear at.. $1.75
Values to $5.00. Clear at.. $2.50

Princess Slips of Crepe de Chine—
Values to $25.00. Clear at $12.50

Hand-made Dressing Sacques—
Values to $10.00. Clear at.. $4.75
Values to $15.00. Clear at.. $7.50
Values to $20.00. Clear at.. $10.00

Princess Slips of Fine Linen—
Values to $18.75. Clear at $9.75
Values to $15.00. Clear at $7.50
Values to $13.50. Clear at $6.75

Princess Slips of Jap. Silk—Values to $17.50. Clear at $8.75

Princess Slips of Silk and Satin—
Values to $10.00. Clear at $6.75

A Few Only Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, slightly soiled; also Jap. Silk. Values to $15.00. Clear at $7.50
Values to $7.50. Clear at $4.75

—Whitewear, First Floor

Ostermoor Mattresses at $18 and $20

The prices of Ostermoor Mattresses were recently raised and a full size now sells at $25.00. We have a limited supply which we purchased before the advance and we are going to sell them off at the old prices—

Sizes 3 ft. and 3 ft. 6 in.—Regular price, $21.00 and $23.00. Re-building Sale price $18.00

Sizes 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in.—Regular price, $25.00. Re-building Sale price.. $20.00

—Bedding, Fourth Floor

White Enamel Bed Complete With Spring and Mattress for $18.00

Strong and durable Bed, and finished with continuous posts and in good white enamel; woven wire spring with rope edge to fit and a nice top mattress filled with fibre and felt, a really good mattress, in a fawn tick. All sizes. A regular $23.95 outfit for $18.00

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

54 Pairs of Novelty Curtains to Clear at $3.90

Beautiful Drawn Thread Work and Embroidery Designs with artistic borders. In shades white, cream and ecru. As many as six pairs alike in some designs. Curtains that were formerly priced at $5.75 but actually worth to-day $8.50 and $9.00 a pair. We clear out the balance of our stock in the Rebuilding Sale at a pair $3.90

25 8x4 Tapestry Table Covers at $3.45—Good quality Tapestry in red and green shades. Selling at less than cost to clear up the range.

—Drapery, Third Floor

10 Dozen Red Rubber Hot Water Bottles

Reg. $1.50 Value, Rebuilding Sale each 85c

1-Pt. Vacuum Bottles, Rebuilding Sale Each $1.00

1 lb. Talcum Tins, also Glass Jars, values to 50c, Your choice at 20c

—Drugs, Main Floor

100 Carpet Ends to Clear at $1.59

Good designs and colorings and each length about 1¼ yards.

75 Axminster Slip Mats at 95c—Best grade, made by Humphrey's, England. Size 31x12 inches. Regular Price $1.65. Out they go Monday at each ..... 95¢

300 Jap Matting Slip Mats—18x36, to Clear Monday at ..... 11¢

3x6 Oriental Rug for $2.90

A Handsome Jap Rug in beautiful Persian effects. Suitable for any room. Extra large size and regular $3.75 value. Shop early for these.

—Carpets, Third Floor.

Women's Knit Underwear

Big values for The Rebuilding Sale. Buy now—your underwear will cost you about 25 per cent. more next season.

Stanfield's Combinations, of natural wool. Reg. $3.50 for suit .. $2.90

Swiss Rib Combinations, cotton and spun silk. Reg. $3.00 to $4.50 for suit $2.90

Swiss Rib Vests—Reg. $1.75 to $2.00. Sale $1.50

Watson's All-Silk Vests—Sizes 36. Reg. $4.50, Sale Price $2.50

Also a number of oddments in both women's and children's sizes at great bargain prices.

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Women's Boots Worth to $6, Selling at a Pair, $4.85 and $3.95

Two splendid offerings in Women's Boots that will be responsible for some quick selling on Monday—

Women's Button Boots—Worth a Year Ago, $6.00. Rebuilding Sale, a Pair $4.85

A year ago these Boots were worth $6.00 a pair, and to-day they are worth considerably more. We place several hundred pairs on sale at a rare money-saving price. A serviceable button model of glazed kid, French or military heels; also patent leather boot with cloth or kid tops.

Broken Sizes in Women's $5.00 and $6.00 Boots—Priced for a quick clearance at the Rebuilding Sale $3.95

Mostly 2 1-2 to 4 and 6 to 8 sizes, and the assortment includes patent leather, gunmetal and glazed kid. A big range of styles.

GIRLS' SCHOOL BOOTS

Gunmetal Button and Lace Boots—
Sizes 8 to 10 1-2. A pair $2.45
Sizes 11 to 2. A pair $2.95
Sizes 2 1-2 to 7. A pair $3.95

A Table of Odd Lines in Children's Boots—
Sizes 8 to 11. Values to $3.50. Clear at, pair $1.95

—Shoes, First Floor

Re-building Clean-up of Children's Cloth and Velvet Dresses

Dresses of Black and White Checks—Smart styles, some in Jumper effects. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

8 Dresses Only—Regular to $5.75, Clear at $3.75

9 Dresses Only—Made with detachable waists—navy skirts and white pique waists; black and white checks—kilted skirts with heavy drill waists. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Regular to $6.75 to clear at $4.75

4 Corduroy Velvet Dresses—Sizes 8 to 10 years—Regular to $5.75. Clear at $3.75

2 Only in Black and White Checks—Size 14 years—Regular $1.75. Clear at $1.25

2 Only With Wool Crepe Skirts and White Jap Silk Waists—Sizes 10 to 12 years. Values $9.75. Clear at $7.50

—Children's, First Floor

Grey and Black Canadian Wheeling

Reg. $1.75. Monday only, at, Lb. $1.50

—Wool, First Floor

Cushion Covers at HALF

EMBROIDERED CUSHION COVERS —Square and oblong shapes.

Reg. $6.00, for $3.00
Reg. $5.50, for $2.75
Reg. $5.00, for $2.50
Reg. $4.50, for $2.25
Reg. $4.00, for $2.00
Reg. $3.50, for $1.75
Reg. $3.00, for $1.50

Art Needlework, First Floor.

Bon Ton and La Camille Corsets

We are closing out the odd numbers and broken sizes in some of our better grade Corsets. There are many different models, in sizes 20 to 26. The quality of these models is beyond question. A rare opportunity to save.

ANOTHER ASSORTMENT, including D and A and Thomson's glove-fitting models. Reg. to $2.50. Rebuilding Sale $1.25

ALSO A NUMBER OF BRASSIERES, worth up to $2.50, to clear at ... 95c. Front and back fastening, some of flesh colored silk trimmed with imitation filet lace, others of strong embroidery, sizes 34 to 44.

—Corsets, First Floor.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

SPORTS of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

Amateur Champions Who Were At 'Frisco Tourney

Description of Title Contests at Olympic Club Given in Interview With an Eye Witness; Canadian Fighter, Brosseau, Made Great Hit

On being asked by The Times representative for an expression of opinion on the Olympic Club's Boxing Tournament recently held in San Francisco in aid of the Red Cross, W. H. Davies, who was in charge of the Victoria boys, stated that from his point of view this tournament was the best and most successful that he had ever witnessed. What particularly impressed Mr. Davies was the fact that the Olympic Club paid all expenses, which were close to $5,000, in connection with every detail of the tourney out of the club's own funds and handed the total gross receipts which ran close to $13,000 to the Red Cross Society.

According to Mr. Davies the entry list for the tourney contained almost 100 names, contestants coming from New York, Boston, Kansas City, Honolulu, Philippine Islands, Montreal, Canada, and other far distant points. Included in the list were four national champions and one Canadian champion besides representatives from numerous other states and in addition far Western champions. Mr. Davies in giving in account of the tournament stated that for the first evening the management engaged the Mare Island Naval Band of 35 pieces which rendered popular selections.

Eddie Graney, one of the best known referees in the world officiated as third man in the ring on both evenings. All of the champions weathered the elimination contests without having to extend themselves very much. Ruddy Peterson, the Olympic Club heavy, experienced some difficulty in disposing of his opponent, W. Reed, of the U. S. Army, who happened to be a Canadian from Toronto.

Formidable Opponent.

Reed proved himself to be a most formidable opponent and tore after the famous Olympic heavy at top speed. There was no doubt that had he been in a little better shape he would have surely won, as it was, the contest proved to be one of the greatest slugging bees that has ever been seen in a 'Frisco ring. The way the giants battled and took one another's punches was marvelous. Reed eventually became exhausted and had to quit.

Another great contest was between Villamore, a native Philippine, and Ryan, of Sacramento. These two boys put up what was considered to be the fastest bout of the tourney. They battled furiously for four rounds, their arms working so fast that one compared them to a piece of fast moving machinery. Villamore was awarded the decision at the end of the fourth round and it was afterwards discovered that both boys were professionals and they were eliminated from the tourney.

Second Evening.

For the final evening the management had engaged the famous Goat Island Marine Band of eighty pieces and they made a big hit with the 8,000 fans who were present. The semi-finals were all closely contested and were productive of some very good boxing. The final of the 108-lb. class brought Picca, of Victoria, and Brenton, of Los Angeles, together to settle the title in that division. The Victoria boy was most unfortunate in having had a hard battle early in the evening with Champion Kish, of the Olympic Club, whom he defeated in three rounds, consequently he was somewhat bruised up whilst the Los Angeles boy entered the ring in the pink of condition. Picca, however, put up a game exhibition but was outpointed and lost the decision in three rounds.

Spectacular Bout.

The 115-lb. final was considered to be the most spectacular bout of the series. The contestants were Tomasula, of New York, National Champion, and Garcia, of Los Angeles. The New York boy was looked upon as a sure winner, he was reputed to be as tough as hickory and possessed of an awful wallop in either hand. The Los Angeles entry was thought to be a good boxer with practically no punching ability whatsoever. For two rounds Garcia was putting up a cautious fight and was seemingly trying to win on points whilst the National Champion was striving to land his K. O. In the third round Garcia apparently working under instructions from his corner began to carry the fight to his opponent and to the surprise of everybody in the Hall succeeded in landing a straight right on the point of Tomasula's jaw which put him on his back where he laid until his seconds climbed into the ring and packed him to his corner. The excitement at this moment was very intense.

Extra Rounds.

The final of the 125-lb. class was contested between Harper, of Seattle, and Schiller, of San Francisco. These boys were very evenly matched and they put up a whirlwind bout. The judges disagreeing after three rounds, the extra gave Schiller the decision, although quite a number of persons thought that Harper was entitled to it.

Baird, of Seattle, and Eskstein, of the Olympic Club, were the finalists in the 135-lb. class. Baird receiving a very close decision after an extra round, quite a number of persons thought he was beaten by the Olympic boy, who put up a splendid contest.

The 145-lb. class brought two Murphys into the ring, one from Kansas City, the national champion, and the other from the Olympic Club. The former proved to be a fighter and the latter a splendidly finished boxer, who succeeded in winning from the champion in three rounds by his clever boxing and splendid footwork.

DUSTWEIGHT CHAMPION

ALBIE DAVIES

The youngster who, although only 6 years of age and weighing but 40 pounds, has been proclaimed by some of the best boxing critics of San Francisco to be a marvel for his age. Albie, in training, is a shadow boxer, and skips in a manner that would do credit to a full-grown champion. He uses practically every punch known to the present-day boxer.

Simply Playing.

The 158-lb. class saw the famous Canadian, Eugene Brosseau, in the ring for the final with Pete Townes, of the Olympic Club. This contest was supposed to be the hit bit of the evening, but instead of a good contest it soon became apparent that Brosseau was only playing with his opponent and could put him away at any moment he wished to do so. Townes couldn't manage to land a glove on the Canadian and after Brosseau had become tired of stalling around evading punches he got into action and quickly disposed of the Californian in the early part of the second round. The bout was the most remarkable event of the whole tourney, as Townes was undoubtedly a very clever boxer and it was expected that he would make the Canadian travel at top speed in order to retain his championship. Naturally all Canadians and Britishers present at the tournament were very much elated at the splendid showing made by Brosseau.

Heavyweights.

The heavyweight final between Peterson, of the Olympic Club, and Eubanks was the poorest bout of the evening. It terminated after Peterson had been successful in landing two terrific swings at the Portland heavy, which put him down for the count. Peterson was proclaimed the champion.

RUGBY UNION INVESTS $200 IN THE BONDS OF DOMINION'S LOAN

The Victoria Rugby Union has subscribed $200 to Canada's Victory Loan. The money has been taken from the trust funds of the Union. In 1913 after the California Rugby series was completed in this city the Union had a profit balance of some $300.

At the annual meeting held in September following the outbreak of war it was decided that $280 should be deposited to a trust fund to assist such Rugby men as might need help on their return from the front. To date only one instance has necessitated a call upon this fund.

The trustees, George Jay, W. C. Moresby and W. H. Spalding, have now decided that the great portion of the fund should be made to do additional patriotic work without interfering with the original purpose. To this end they have invested $200 in Victory Bonds.

FOOTBALL VICTIMS.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Football exacted a total of 12 victims during the 1917 season, which ended with Thanksgiving Day games, according to reports to the Associated Press to-day. The number was six less than in 1916.

INTER-CITY SOCCER NOW VERY PROBABLE

Vancouver Officials May Not Agree to Terms Proposed by Victoria

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Inter-city soccer between Vancouver and Victoria has again been suggested, the Capitals proposing to play against the District League at Athletic Park New Year's Day with a return game on the Island, Good Friday.

The proposed series is agreeable to officials of the Vancouver League, according to Secretary Jack Spence, who stated yesterday that he had already written to Victoria suggesting inter-city soccer this season. "It is the division of the gate receipts that will undoubtedly cause trouble," he said, as he claimed that Vancouver has always been able to provide a surplus for the Islanders when games were played here, while these contests at the Capital have been known to drop lower than actual travelling expenses.

Mr. Spence stated that he was not in a position to announce definitely what action the District League would take, but he intimated that the executive may not consent to participate in the series on the basis suggested by the islanders.

EASTERNERS SEEM TO WANT AFFILIATION

D. F. A. Officials Say They Waited for 3 Years for A. A. U. of C. to Act

Because of the failure of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada to observe an agreement entered into three years ago there is still no affiliation on the part of the Dominion Football Association with the governing body. The A. A. U. of C. officials have all along contended that they desire to co-operate with all allied sports but for three years no meeting of the governing body has been held and the reason for no meeting has been that there is no business of moment to come up for discussion. The B. C. F. A. is not a member of the D. F. A., but is affiliated with the amateur union.

President Campbell, in an interview with an eastern paper points out that in December, 1914, he personally secured a promise from the A. A. U. of C. in annual session at Ottawa that a committee of three from the A. A. U. and the Dominion Football Association would meet to draw up articles of alliance. He is still waiting for the A. A. U. of C. to move in the matter. Mr. Campbell declares that it is not the fault of the D. F. A. that there has been no alliance. His association desires affiliation, but so far as the amateur officials have taken no action. It would appear that the A. A. U. of C. is making a mistake in not calling a meeting once in a while to discuss amateur affairs.

WAS PRIZE WINNER

MISS LILA BOYDELL

Who captured one of the prizes in the "Most Popular Girl" contest is noted in other activities of the city. She is a well-known gymnast, having received her training in England before coming to Canada. In 1909 she won a first-class ladies' athletic medal. She repeated the feat in the following year, and also won the silver cup given for the highest jump in a 25-year series record.

Keep the home fires burning. Buy Victoria Bonds.

NORMAL LADIES WON BASKETBALL MATCH FROM OAK BAY TEAM

The girls of the Normal School yesterday defeated the Oak Bay High School girls, who invaded their territory, in a game of basketball. The victory for the Normal ladies was won by a tally of 15 points to 5. Since their former exhibitions the play of the winners showed marked improvement in both combination and shooting. The Oak Bay girls were also constantly active and were never lacking in the spirit of aggressiveness. They were not able, however, to successfully break through the defence of their opponents. For the Normal School Misses Kittleson and Haddon performed most of the scoring while Misses Morrison and Becker did the star work of the losers. The visitors were served refreshments following the contest.

SACRAMENTO MAY BE IN PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE NEXT YEAR

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 1.—Prospects are very good for Sacramento being represented in the Pacific Coast Baseball League next season according to Charles Graham, who returned to-day from a conference with league officials at San Francisco. He said the matter would be determined in a "day or so."

Graham, who has been active in the movement to obtain a franchise for Sacramento, said the league magnates had under consideration a proposition which would "relieve Sacramento of the need to raise money for the team," and at the same time "put a club here on a substantial basis." He would not disclose the nature of the proposition, but said it was received favorably by the league officials.

FRED FULTON WILL MEET PORKY FLYNN

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—Fred Fulton and "Porky" Flynn have been matched to box ten rounds at Columbus, O., December 10, it was announced here to-day.

IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1906—Sam Langford stopped George Gunther in five rounds at Haverhill, Mass.

1910 — Jimmy Gardner defeated Frank Klaus in twelve rounds at Boston.

1911—Jimmy Clabby knocked out Tim Land in the tenth round at Sydney.

1911—Johnny Killane defeated Patsy Brannigan in ten rounds at Youngstown.

VANCOUVER Y. M. WON.

The Y. M. C. A. senior baseball team, of Vancouver, journeyed to Bellingham Thursday night, where the boys met the Bellingham senior team. Once again the "Y" first won a victory, taking the game by a score of 43 to 26. The Canadian boys were too strong and speedy for the Americans. A return match will be played on New Year's night.

OAK BAY BEATEN.

The Oak Bay High Schol basketball team went down to defeat in a one-sided match with the Crusaders in the Congregational Gymnasium last night. The score was 47 to 19. Close checking was the chief feature of the match which was fast and exciting throughout. Mr. Hope refereed.

Bullets wih battles. Money wins wars. Buy Victory Bonds.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES RUGBY CONTEST TO UNIVERSITY'S BOYS

Score of 3-0 Shows Remarkable Development of V. H. S. Ruggers

A real exciting rugby match was played yesterday afternoon on the campus of the University School between the fifteens of that institution and the Victoria High School. The result of the contest was 3-0—a decided change from the score which was the outcome of the match played during the previous week when the University players took their opponents into camp with a 19-5 victory. The fortune of the two games were widely different. In the former contest the V. H. S. boys made but a poor showing against their opponents from Mount Tolmie. Yesterday, however, the city players gave their adversaries plenty of action.

Had it not been for a circumstance unfortunate so far as the High School was concerned, there would have been no score whatsoever. One of the V. H. S. men was called for being off-side, and from the penalty taken by the University the three points for that team were recorded. This incident, which gave the team a victory by a narrow margin, took place during the first half of the contest. The University School now may claim the credit of having won the two important rugby matches that have been played locally during the season.

An observant follower of the game would be forced to admit that the Mount Tolmie fifteen had a slight advantage over their opponents. So far as the scrum was concerned the V. H. S. was somewhat heavier and succeeded in getting the ball quite as often as the University. The forwards of the latter team, however, performed some splendid feats of dribbling which the V. H. S. failed on numerous occasions to check until the players were dangerously close to the line. In addition to this fact the University was slightly superior in its combination. The strong point in the line of the city boys was their tackling, which saved the situation on occasions when prospects looked exceedingly dark. Their weight was of considerable assistance in this respect.

The V. H. S. team lined up as follows: Forwards, Campbell, McDonald, Middleton, Naden, Heaney, Emery, Campbell, Lewis; halves, Baimbridge, Forbes; three-quarters, Copas, Lineham, Lewis, Millard; fullback, Gravlin.

On December 8 the V. H. S. will play against the King Edward High School in Vancouver.

WON FROM WELLS.

Emeryville, Cal., Nov. 30.—Battling Ortega won from Dick Wells, of Sacramento and Seattle in the first round of their bout here yesterday, when Referee Eddie Hanlon stopped the bout. Ortega landed four times in quick succession on Wells' out-thrust chin. Wells was helpless when Hanlon intervened.

BELIEVE REPORT WRONG.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—There seems little doubt but that the report of the death in action in France of "Monte" Montgomery, former McGill footballer, was incorrect. It is now believed that Lieut. Montgomery was only slightly wounded. Montgomery's name was confused with that of another Lieut. Montgomery, of New Brunswick.

High School Activities

Beta Delta Patriotic Entertainment netted $106.35 for Fernwood Branch of the Red Cross Society.

The next-to-last meeting of the Beta Delta for the present term was held on Thursday and was very well attended. The programme consisted of four short speeches on various topics. The first of these was delivered by Sherwood on "Customs of Egypt." The speaker gave a short sketch of the character, dress and manners, and also a very interesting account of some of their superstitions. He ended by producing several pictures of Egyptian writing and a curious instrument used by that race. The next speaker was McCann, whose subject was "Medical Development Due to the War." He described the system by which the health of the soldiers is maintained, and compared this war with others in respect of the relative numbers of deaths from sickness and wounds, ending with a discussion of the methods of treating wounds.

The third speaker, Upshall, took for his topic, "Mr. Bernard Shaw," and described in a very interesting manner some of the peculiarities of this most erratic genius. Last came Campbell, who told of his wonderful visit to the planet Mars, and its semi-machine inhabitants, who, he declared, employed themselves in digging canals in order that their engines might not become rusty. He returned to earth amid hearty applause from the amused audience.

Patriotic Entertainment.

The patriotic entertainment held last Saturday in the High School auditorium, besides affording a pleasant evening for several hundred people, netted a considerable sum for the Red Cross. The coterie of senior students who arranged the affair were able to hand over $106.35 to the treasurer of the Fernwood branch of that society. In addition, some $5, which was late in being collected, will be devoted to the patriotic work of the school.

Shooting Competition.

The boys are feeling great consternation over their defeat in an activity in which they have always been considered supreme. The members of the Girls' Rifle Club actually overcame their male opponents in the mannish art of shooting by the large margin of 20 points. The latter have always recognized the equality of the other sex, but, as far as shooting is concerned, have never until now admitted their superiority. There is a circumstance, however, which should not be overlooked and which, perhaps, accounts for this incredible result of the competition: In order to win, the boys had to double the score of their fair competitors! When the winners become sufficiently skilled to meet their dejected rivals on equal terms, the results may be different.

Portia Society.

A novelty was introduced into the Portia Society in Wednesday's regular meeting, the president announced that there would be a roll call and all those present must answer to their names by a quotation. Although taken by surprise, the girls rose nobly to the occasion, and many apt quotations were given, as, for instance, one tardy member on being called answered cheerfully, "Better late than never."

Short readings and recitations were the programme for the afternoon. The first reader, Miss G. Bryce, had chosen a skit on "The Merchant of Venice," from the "Ingoldsby Legends." The second selection was a rather pathetic recitation by Miss Hastie, given with exactly the right feeling and greatly appreciated by the audience.

"Love in a Balloon" was then read by Miss N. Staneland, a short story in which for once the woman gets the best of it, and the amorous aeronaut finds himself the object of ridicule.

The last reader, Miss J. Sargent, after a few words of explanation on the life of the author, gave a selection from W. H. Drummond: "De Stove-pipe Hole," delivered with a delightful French accent, much to the amusement of everyone.

At the close the idea of collecting magazines and papers for the soldiers was brought before the Society, and several members expressed opinions in favor of it. All the girls of the club were urged, as part of the school, to do everything in their power towards the successful realization of the plan.

ENEMY FIRE BUGS

Activities of Aliens to Enter Elevators, Mills and Cold Storage Plants.

The Department for Insurance for British Columbia has forwarded to the Victoria Board of Trade a circular letter of warning sent out by the Illinois Department of Trade and Commerce with reference to the activities of alien enemies in endeavoring to gain entrance to elevators, mills and cold storage warehouses with a view to incendiarism. One of the paragraphs in the warning is as follows:

"Information has also been received to the effect that in a number of instances persons have gained admittance to such places under the pretext of being inspectors and made complete sketches of such plants showing entrances, exits, boiler rooms and places where certain products were stored. There is but one conclusion to form as to the above and that is that such information was secured for no good purpose and no doubt passed on to some one who would destroy the plant if possible for them to do so. In all cases inspectors, as well as visitors, should be accompanied through the premises by a trusted employee."

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Private Bill

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1917"), providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers:

I.—RE TREASURY CERTIFICATES

Power to arrange for the renewal, at or after maturity, from time to time, of all or any portion of any treasury certificates or treasury bills heretofore or here-after issued by the Corporation, for a further term or terms not exceeding five years from the original date or dates of maturity of such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills have been or may be issued subsequent to the first day of February, 1915.

II.—RE DELINQUENT TAXES

(1) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale during the latter half of the year 1918 of all lands in respect of which general or local improvement rates or taxes are unpaid for the year 1913 or any prior year, and the owners of which shall not have an agreement in good standing with the Corporation as hereinafter outlined.

(2) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale annually after the year 1918.

(3) Power to be given to the Corporation to execute, at any time prior to September 30, 1918, an agreement with the owner of any land in respect of which such rates or taxes are in arrears, whereby such owner shall be allowed a period of ten years for the payment thereof, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Payment in full by the owner, at or before the execution of such agreement, of all general or local improvement rates or taxes payable in respect of such land for the year 1918.

(b) Payment in full in each year thereafter during the term of the agreement of all such rates and taxes payable in respect of such land for such year.

(c) Payment by the owner of the arrears of taxes and interest included in such agreement, within 10 years from the date of the agreement, together with interest on such arrears at 8 per cent. per annum, payable on the 30th September in each year.

(d) Provisions for partial payments of principal; for sale in case of default; for reinstatement of agreement if default cured before actual sale; for vesting title in the Corporation if no sale effected; for abrogating the provisions of the "War Relief Act" where such agreements are executed; for participation by agreement-holders in any scheme of local improvement tax relief; for power to borrow on the security of such agreements; relating to Section 44C of the Land Registry Act, and such other provisions and conditions as may be requisite.

III.—RE RE-ADJUSTMENT OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES IN RESPECT OF STREET EXPROPRIATION OR WIDENING BY-LAWS

(1) Power to the Corporation either (a) by its Municipal Council, or (b) by a commission of three persons to be appointed by the Council (which may consist of members of the Council or of persons not members thereof or of both), or (c) by a commission consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council: to investigate and consider from time to time the whole question of local improvement taxation in connection with street widening or expropriation projects, relating to such streets or works as shall from time to time be determined by the Council.

(2) The persons or commissioners conducting such investigation to report the result thereof from time to time to the Council, with such recommendations or suggestions as they may see fit concerning suggested relief, readjustment or reduction of such taxes, or otherwise.

(3) Power to the Council, in its discretion, to give effect from time to time to any such recommendations, suggestions or reports, by by-law or by-laws, with or without any amendments, additions or variations thereof, or omissions therefrom, as the Council may determine.

(4) Provision that no such by-law shall take effect without having first been approved by a majority of the whole Council and by a vote of a majority of the electors voting thereon as in the case of a money by-law.

(5) Provision to be made giving the persons holding such investigation all the powers in relation to witnesses, evidence and procedure that are now conferred upon commissioners appointed under the "Public Enquiries Act."

Dated the 28th day of November, 1917.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
City Solicitor.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act"
and
In the Matter of William Bailey Deaville, Carrying on Business as a Merchant Under the Name and Style of Deaville & Sons.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Debtor, William Bailey Deaville, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business at Victoria, B. C., has, by deed dated the 29th day of November, 1917, made an assignment of his estate to me for the general benefit of his creditors under the Creditors Trust Deeds Act.

The Creditors are notified to meet at the office of Wilson Bros., at the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of the Debtor's affairs, for the appointment of inspectors, and giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate must file their claims with me on or before the said 4th day of December, 1917, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

ALEX. MUIR,
Accountant, Wilson Bros.,
532 Herald Street, Victoria, B. C.
Victoria, B. C., November 29, 1917.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

SALE OF MACHINERY, ETC.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon, December 8, 1917, for the purchase of the undermentioned machinery, etc.:

One 8 h. p. "Case" Steam Tractor.
One 6 h. p. "Foden" Steam Wagon.
One 18 h. p. vertical type Boiler.
One 5 h. p. 10-ton Road Roller.
One Portable Engine.
1,300 lbs. 1 in. Drill Steel.
60 lbs. ⅞ in. Drill Steel.
500 lbs. 1¼ in. sq. Steel.
420 lbs. 1¼ in. hex. Steel.
648 lbs. cruciform Steel.
1,000 lbs. 1¼ in. Burleigh Drill lengths.
420 lbs. 2 in. Burleigh Bit Steel.
150 lbs. 1¼ in. Burleigh Bit Steel.
872 lbs. 1¼ in. hex. Steel.
Two Holman Steam Drills and Tripods.

The machinery may be seen at the Municipal Pound, Glanford Avenue, and the steel at the Municipal Yard, Douglas Street and Boleskine Road.

The Council reserve the right to sell a portion only of the above, and the highest or any tender for any item not necessarily accepted.

H. S. COWPER,
Clerk.
Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., November 21, 1917.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Court of Revision of Voters' List

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' List will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, at 5.30 p.m.

A. O. BUNTING,
Acting Clerk.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Notice is hereby given that the sitting of the Court of Revision upon the Voters' List for the year 1918 will commence at 10.00 a. m. on Monday, December 10, 1917, in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
C. M. C.
Royal Oak, B. C., November 26, 1917.

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4. Grand Selection—Moszkowskiana ..... Moszkowski
5. Air Varie—Adeste Fideles ..... Round
6. Vocal Solo—Red Devon by the Sea. Miss N. Austin.
7. Chorus—Comrades in Arms ..... Adolph Adam
8. Fantasia—Sons of Britannia.... Rimmer
9. American March—Pat in America. Hiram-Eden

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DR. SIMON FRASER TOLMIE (Union Candidate)

MR. F. A. PAULINE, M.P.P. A RETURNED SOLDIER

GOD SAVE THE KING

A Meeting in the Interests of J. C. McIntosh

Unionist Candidate for Nanaimo Constituency, Will Be Held on

Monday, the 3rd Instant

at the

Parish Hall, Cedar Hill, at 8 P.M.

The meeting will be addressed by the Candidate and **Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Unionist Candidate for Victoria City,** and others.

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AWAITS DECISION OF CHURCH COURT

Archbishop of Kingston Speaks of Suit of Sister Mary Basil

Kingston, Dec. 1.—Archbishop Spratt, on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of his consecration, made a statement in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday in regard to the case of Sister Mary Basil, who sued him and other Roman Catholic defendants for $29,000 for abduction and assault, and who was awarded $20,000 damages by a jury.

His Grace declared that he had not come into the pulpit to apologize for any fault or default. "I stand here," he said, "to deny every charge that has been brought against me, fully conscious of the responsibility of such a declaration."

For five years, he said, he had endeavored to settle this difficulty that was at present before the public mind and causing so great a scandal, using every faculty of soul and body and every gift of nature and grace, but to no purpose. The case had become more and more hopeless, and finally he had come to the conclusion that it was an impossible one.

Supported by a decree of one of the Sacred Congregations in Rome, dated April 19, 1895, declaring that in the removal of the sisters from one place to another, the superiors of any community held this right independently of the bishop, he refused to have anything whatever to do with any action outside of the ordinary.

He was acting within his own right and could not safely do otherwise, as it would be a dangerous thing for a bishop to interfere with the rights of others.

No Right.

After mature deliberation he had come to the conclusion that he had not the right to interfere when he was assured that the proper legal procedure was being adopted.

"You will further perceive," continued His Grace, "that I have become the victim of circumstances. The name of the Archbishop has been everywhere held up to scorn and obloquy by the press. His name has appeared in large type as the representative of guilt. He has been made the mark for the shafts of prejudice and bigotry for, it is spoken, 'strike the shepherd and the sheep of the flock shall be dispersed.'"

He said he had asked the plaintiff's counsel what would be required to effect a settlement, and stated that if it were a monetary consideration, he was of the opinion it could be obtained. But he was told that the offer could ont be considered, that there was little possibility of settling without recourse to law, as what was required was vindication by a proper authority.

"You will bear well in mind that the church is not responsible for the acts of individuals, only insofar as she approves them," he said. "This case has been investigated by a representative of the Holy See, who spent many days in this city and other parts of the Archdiocese. It is at present before the highest ecclesiastical court in Rome. This is the only court that is competent to pass judgment on our actions in such matters. We are prepared to abide by its decision."

From Bishop Fallon.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—On the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the consecration of Archbishop Spratt, Bishop Fallon, of London, Ont., sent the following message to Rev. Father A. J. Hanley, rector of the cathedral here:

"Kingston-born and a child of the cathedral parish, I ask the privilege of joining the priests of the Archdiocese in expressing my fraternal esteem for the Archbishop and condemnation of the atrocious calumely to which he has recently been subjected.

"(Sgd.) M. F. FALLON,
"Bishop of London."

Whig's Reply.

Kingston, Dec. 1.—The Kingston Whig in an editorial takes Archbishop Spratt to task for his threat to exclude the two Kingston daily newspapers from Roman Catholic homes in the diocese if they continue what he claims to be "an unfair, unjust, biased and bigoted attitude" in the Sister Mary Basil case. It resents his threat to proscribe it and reminds him "that we are living in the twentieth century," and that his remarks can have no effect on what will be published in its columns. It concludes: "The threat held out by His Grace is unwarranted and unnecessary. This is still a free country and the press cannot be muzzled."

NO INDEMNITY FOR THIS COUNTRY BUT MORE SELF-DENIAL

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Speaking at luncheon of Victory Loan canvassers here yesterday, Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance, in dealing with Canada's war aims said that as far as he could see, Canada would get no territory nor indemnity out of the war. The thing Canada would secure out of the terrible losses and sacrifices would be of value, however. There would be more self-denial hereafter. That spirit, like the spirit of religion, would be of untold value to the country.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAINS TO VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—That the Northern Pacific Railway will have trains running from the United States via Sumas to Vancouver and will have passenger and freight trains using the Union Station and yards on False Creek by January 1, is the information received from the general manager by H. Swinford, general passenger agent for the road here. In the beginning there will be one passenger train each way daily.

Women's Liberal Association.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Liberal Association will be held in the Arcade Building on Monday, December 3, at 8 p. m. Reports will be heard and officers elected. Members are urgently requested to attend.

A FIGHTING FAMILY

Left to right: Private Walter T. Green (killed in action), Sergt.-Major Green (father of the two standing) and Private Victor Green, recently awarded the D. C. M.

LANSDOWNE'S ATTITUDE NOT THAT OF THE STATES; WRITERS INDICATE FACT

(Continued from page 1.)

New York Tribune.

The Tribune says:

"Of all that may be said concerning the letter of Lord Lansdowne, there is but one thing that Americans will permit themselves to say at this time. Whatever may have been Lord Lansdowne's purpose in the letter, the result of this document has been to give courage and new inspiration to those elements and those interests which are doing most to break down the American will to win, the American purpose to fight.

"It is not for us to pretend to know what purpose Lord Lansdowne's letter served. One must perforce believe that it was with the interests of his own country at heart that the former British Secretary for Foreign Affairs spoke, but one is forced to recall at the same time that precisely the same sort of outlook upon the world affairs from the British point of view in the past has earned for Great Britain a name which only her recent splendid loyalty to her Allies on the continent has demonstrated to be false in contemporary time."

Vigorous Measures.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Wilson believes Congress should confine itself almost entirely at the coming session to legislation for the vigorous prosecution of the war. He is expected to tell Congress so in his opening address, which will be delivered in the Hall of the House at 12.30 o'clock on Tuesday.

The President continued at work on his address to-day transscribing his notes into finished form, but the address still will be kept open until at the last minute.

At informal conferences among Congressmen to-day the probable legislative programme was discussed. The usual appropriation bills, some already in progress of formation; fiscal legislation, including new bond authorizations and revenue measures, and transportation and other domestic problems are regarded as constituting the session's work, expected to continue for many months.

Prohibition and woman suffrage constitutional amendments will be pressed early in the session.

Taxation.

Taxation legislation, it is expected, will be deferred for several months.

Chairman Chamberlin, of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, said to-day he expected little important war legislation except some supplementary to foundations already laid. He said the country appears generally satisfied with the selective draft law's operation, and plans to press his universal military training bill. He believes Congress should follow the President's policy in respect to declarations of war against Germany's Allies.

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MORE LIGHTSHIPS ARE ADRIFT BELOW QUEBEC

White Island Vessel Rescued From Ice by Government Steamer Druid

Quebec, Dec. 1.—The four lightships of the Marine Department on the lower St. Lawrence River are adrift, having been torn from their moorings by the unusually heavy ice.

There are twenty light buoys adrift and the Marine Department has a small fleet of vessels patrolling the river to salvage them. As there are still some ocean vessels to come down from Montreal, the ice breaker Montcalm is to be sent up the river to open a channel.

One Rescued.

Quebec, Dec. 1.—The White Island lightship adrift in the St. Lawrence has been rescued by the Canadian Government steamer Druid and towed to St. Sinteon wharf, for shelter. Although in great danger for a time, the crew remained at their posts and kept the lightship in operation.

LARGE FROZEN FISH SHIPMENT SENT EAST

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—Eghteen carloads of frozen halibut, salmon and cod have left Vancouver during the last three days for the prairies and eastern Canadian provinces. The New England Fish Company has also shipped a large quantity of frozen American fish in bond to the eastern states. A. L. Hager, manager of the company pointed out that accumulation of frozen fish in storage warehouses did not mean that food supplies were being hoarded, but that they were stored until the season when the fresh fish supply is not available.

STEAMERS SEARCH FOR MISSING BARRACOUTA

All vessels operating within wireless range in Southeastern Alaska waters have been instructed to keep a sharp look out for the big barge Barracouta which was blown to sea from Resurrection Bay during a heavy gale and blizzard raging in the North. Three men are aboard the barge and it is feared that they will be lost.

Southwestern Alaska is still in the grip of a blizzard with the thermometer at 10 degrees above zero at Seward, and from zero to 15 degrees below at Anchorage.

TIDE TABLE.

December.

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	....	..	....	..	12:26	9.0	22:49	1.1
2	9:15	8.7	....	..	....	..	23:32	1.7
3	9:58	8.5	....	..	....	..	....	..
4	0:43	2.4	9:17	8.6	....	..	....	..
5	0:49	3.3	9:21	8.6	....	..	....	..
6	1:39	4.1	9:53	8.7	....	..	....	..
7	1:44	4.9	9:48	8.8	18:53	2.0	....	..
8	....	..	10:08	8.9	18:43	4.3	....	..
9	....	..	10:29	9.0	18:40	3.6	....	..
10	....	..	10:49	9.2	19:02	2.7	....	..
11	....	..	11:07	9.4	19:32	2.0	....	..
12	....	..	11:24	9.6	20:05	1.3	....	..
13	....	..	11:43	9.8	20:41	0.7	....	..
14	....	..	12:11	9.9	21:19	0.4	....	..
15	....	..	12:52	9.8	21:59	0.4	....	..
16	....	..	13:40	9.5	22:40	0.7	....	..
17	8:08	8.4	10:39	8.3	14:32	9.0	23:22	1.2
18	7:42	8.4	12:04	7.7	15:28	8.3	....	..
19	9:06	2.0	8:00	8.6	13:26	7.0	16:22	7.3
20	0:49	3.1	8:24	8.7	14:04	6.1	18:43	6.4
21	1:38	4.2	8:49	9.0	15:54	5.0	21:34	5.9
22	1:59	5.4	9:14	9.3	16:35	3.9	....	..
23	....	..	9:40	9.6	17:47	2.8	....	..
24	....	..	10:07	9.8	18:32	1.9	....	..
25	....	..	10:36	10.0	19:12	1.2	....	..
26	....	..	11:07	10.0	19:51	0.8	....	..
27	....	..	11:40	9.9	20:29	0.7	....	..
28	....	..	12:11	9.6	21:07	0.9	....	..
29	....	..	12:29	9.2	21:46	1.3	....	..
30	7:56	8.7	10:06	8.5	13:04	8.8	22:24	1.8
31	7:44	8.5	....	..	....	..	23:01	2.5

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th. meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m., to the top at 12.55 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

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STEAMER SPOKANE FLOATED AND TAKEN TO BELLA BELLA

Salvor is Effecting Temporary Repairs Forward Before Convoying Her South

After being hard ashore for eight days the American steamship Spokane was successfully floated yesterday afternoon from her position at Idol Point.

Taking advantage of high water the salvage steamer Salvor and the tugs Georgia and Warrior hauled the Spokane from the rocks, the vessel being put afloat about 4 o'clock.

On being released the Spokane was towed to Bella Bella, where temporary repairs to her bows are being effected preparatory to starting the trip south.

The Spokane is being patched up by the men of the Salvor, under the direction of Capt. H. W. Logan, local representative of the London Salvage Association, and when the temporary patches have been completed the Spokane will be convoyed to Seattle by the Salvor.

Badly Damaged.

The Spokane is said to be badly damaged forward. She struck at Idol Point head-on and her hull forward was ripped and crushed by the jagged reefs. At high tide the stern of the Spokane was swinging free, but she remained firm forward, and it required a lot of power before she budged. At low tide the starboard side of the Spokane from the bow to the forward hatch was high and dry and this greatly facilitated the removal of mail and baggage.

Shortly after the vessel struck in Lama Passage the forward hold was full of water. It required the powerful centrifugal pumps of the Salvor to keep the inrush down.

Relieved of Gear.

All the movable gear on the Spokane was taken off by the steamship Admiral Wainwright and landed at Seattle. The Wainwright also took off 3,000 cases of salmon, some cases of halibut and the baggage and mail. Bars of gold and lead bullion, weighing 135 pounds, and valued at about $1,500, which was lost overboard as the cargo was being lightered, was recovered by members of the Spokane's crew. The bulk of the cargo from the stranded ship was transferred to lighters.

It was necessary to remove practically all the cargo forward before the Spokane slipped from her ledge.

STRAY SHOTS CAUSED SURRENDER OF CREW

Norwegian Barque's Complement Promptly Capitulated to Surprised Guardsmen

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 1.—Mistaking the stray shots from a Government rifle range, where troops were in target practice, for a hostile bombardment, the crew of a Norwegian barque, huddled below decks, and meekly offered to surrender to Government surfmen who went out to investigate.

The coastguardsmen noticed the ship hove-to without signs of life aboard and sent a boat out to what they thought was a deserted craft. They found a thoroughly frightened crew and the skipper, protesting that they had offered no resistance, offered to surrender.

In the dense fog the barque had drifted so far inshore while beating up the Atlantic coast that stray shots from the target range whistled through sails and rigging. The Norwegians thought they had been attacked from the shore for violation of some new navigation law put into force, owing to the war, and of which they professed to be in ignorance. Explanations finally quieted them and the vessel proceeded to port.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of December, 1917:

	Sunrise Hour	Min.	Sunset Hour	Min.
Dec. 1	7	44	4	21
Dec. 2	7	46	4	20
Dec. 3	7	47	4	20
Dec. 4	7	48	4	20
Dec. 5	7	49	4	20
Dec. 6	7	50	4	20
Dec. 7	7	51	4	19
Dec. 8	7	52	4	19
Dec. 9	7	52	4	19
Dec. 10	7	53	4	18
Dec. 11	7	55	4	18
Dec. 12	7	56	4	18
Dec. 13	7	57	4	18
Dec. 14	7	58	4	18
Dec. 15	7	59	4	18
Dec. 16	7	59	4	18
Dec. 17	8	00	4	19
Dec. 18	8	01	4	19
Dec. 19	8	01	4	19
Dec. 20	8	02	4	20
Dec. 21	8	02	4	20
Dec. 22	8	03	4	21
Dec. 23	8	03	4	21
Dec. 24	8	04	4	22
Dec. 25	8	04	4	23
Dec. 26	8	05	4	23
Dec. 27	8	05	4	24
Dec. 28	8	05	4	25
Dec. 29	8	05	4	26
Dec. 30	8	05	4	27
Dec. 31	8	05	4	28

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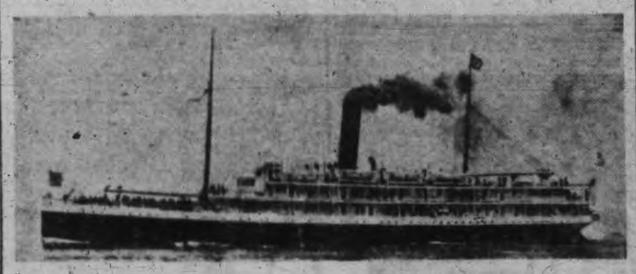

STEAMSHIP SPOKANE

After being pulled off the rocks in Lama Passage yesterday afternoon the steamship Spokane was towed by the Salvor to McLaughlin Bay, near Bella Bella, where she was beached to effect temporary repairs. When the forward damage has been patched up the Spokane will come south under her own steam.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS LOSS OF MATUNGA

Australian Vessel Completely Swallowed Up by Pacific After Sending Wireless

Considerable mystery is attached to the disappearance of the steamship Matunga, which became swallowed up in the Pacific about the same time as the steamship Wairuna.

The Wairuna left Auckland on June 1 for British Columbia, and nothing has since been heard of her or from her crew.

The case of the Matunga is even more mystifying, as the vessel was close to her destination and sent a wireless message and then completely disappeared. It was recently reported that the Matunga might have been one of the ships seized by von Luckner's raiding crew in the South Pacific, but this was merely based on supposition.

Sixty Passengers.

The Matunga left Brisbane on July 27 for Rabaul, where she was due on August 7. She carried 60 passengers, and when 300 miles from Rabaul sent a wireless message saying she expected to arrive on time. Then she vanished completely.

A close search was conducted by naval vessels, but the only thing found was a new electric light bulb of the kind used on the Burns-Philip Line, to which the Matunga belonged. The superintendent of navigation for the Commonwealth Government found that the steamship left Sydney well found and with equipment in the best working order. All the life-saving appliances were in good shape, and she was well found in every respect when she proceeded to sea from Newcastle and Brisbane.

Nothing Inflammable.

There was nothing in the holds of a dangerous or inflammable nature. On deck was stowed a quantity of benzine safely stowed, and in the magazine near the bridge were four cases of dynamite carried safely and so certified by the Brisbane inspectors.

A submarine quake was reported in August near New Guinea, but it is difficult to conceive that a vessel of the size of the Matunga could have been destroyed without leaving a trace, particularly in the confined waters within which the vessel was steaming when she dispatched her last wireless message into space.

FIRST OF NEW AMERICAN FLEET LAUNCHED TO-DAY

The first wooden steamer for the new American merchant fleet to be launched anywhere in the United States was floated to-day at Aberdeen. The steamer, which is of 4,000 tons deadweight and 290 feet over all, has been built in the record time of 126 days.

The Grays Harbor Motorship Corporation is the company which has driven in the second home run for Uncle Sam's new cargo fleet. The vessel is one of the largest wooden steamships ever built on the Coast, her dimensions being as follows: length, 290 feet over all; beam, 49 feet, and molded depth, 26.6 feet. Her engines will drive her through the water at ten knots.

The building company secured the contract for the new vessel and several others from the United States Shipping Board last May. The keel was laid in June.

Miss Dean Hayes, member of a prominent Aberdeen family, christened the new ship.

CHINA TURNS OVER SEIZED ENEMY SHIPS FOR ENTENTE SERVICE

Advices from China state that Premier Tuan has agreed to sublet all the enemy ships seized by China to the Entente at from 40 to 45 shillings per ton. China is determined to allow the Entente to have the ships, as it is the only effective way in which she can assist the Allies.

It is reported that the Chinese Government has decided to hand over nine enemy ships, aggregating approximately 30,000 tons, to Great Britain at the rates agreed upon for charter. The vessels to be turned over to the Entente by China are: Albenga, Bohemia, China, Kathe, Deike Rickmers, Triumph, Helene, Sexta and Silesia.

Local agents for the Pacific Steamship Company have been advised that the steamship Admiral Watson sailed from San Francisco at 1 p. m. yesterday for Victoria and Seattle. The Watson is due to reach here early Monday morning.

LOCAL NEWS

Returned Today. — Private Atkins was the only returned veteran on this afternoon's boat from Vancouver.

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Protest Blocking of Alpha Street.—A protest has been lodged by Alpha Street residents against the condition created by the C. N. R. grade and depot, which has cut the street in two.

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Nanaimo Man Wounded.—Cpl. William Lewis, son of James Lewis, a Crimean veteran, of Nanaimo, who left Victoria, May, 1916, with the 88th Battalion, has been wounded, and admitted to hospital on November 4.

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Oak Bay Meeting.—A meeting of the General Committee of the supporters of the Unionist candidate in Oak Bay is to be held to-night at the rooms, Newport Avenue. Ladies are particularly invited in order that a committee of ladies may be formed.

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Duchess Street Fire Hall.—To rectify a mistake in 1912, when the City bought the land for No. 8 Fire Hall, but failed to pass a by-law ratifying the purchase, a by-law for that purpose will be introduced to the attention of the Council on Monday.

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May Appeal Decision.—The City Solicitor will take the opinion of the Civic Finance Committee on Monday afternoon as to whether the Amphion Street Local Improvement By-Law case should not be appealed to the Court of Appeal from the decision entered this week.

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Proportional Representation. — The motion of Alderman Cameron with regard to Proportional Representation is due for consideration by the City Council on Monday. If it does not pass by the requisite three-fifths majority a plebiscite may be demanded by petition of five per cent. of the electorate.

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Voters' Lists Taking Shape.—The preparation of the voters' lists for 1918 in the municipalities are in hand everywhere, the time for applications closed yesterday, and the lists will be revised on the statutory date, December 10. The list in the city will show an advance of about 200 names. In Saanich the total will be about the same as the 1917 list.

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Twelve Join the Thirteen.—The thirteen laundrymen who are demanding amendment of the Laundry by-law to remove alleged discriminatory legislation against Oriental laundries have been joined by 12 others to-day, so that now a united front against the legislation is presented by the Chinese Laundrymen's Association.

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Port Alberni Man Wounded.—Pte. Harold H. Littler, who enlisted at Port Alberni and left Victoria with the 88th Battalion, has been admitted to No. 3 Australian General Hospital, Abbeyville, France, suffering with a gunshot wound in the right leg. After arriving in England he was transferred to the 1st Canadian Pioneers.

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Extend Time for Exemption Appeals. —A telegram from Ottawa states that an order has been made enlarging generally the time for appeals from local Tribunals in respect to claims for exemption by members of Class 1. Under this regulation the time for appeals from all decisions of tribunals given on or before November 30 is extended to December 10.

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County Court Cases.—In addition to the cases held over from the November list the following County Court cases are set down for trial this month: Hale vs. Plimley; Louie Yu Fan vs. Delmastro; Shields vs. Richards; Rex vs. Joe Gar Chow; Rex vs. King Wing; Coward vs. Watt; Wynne vs. Quinn; Sprinkling vs. McPhee and Richards; Wood Motor Co., Ltd., vs. Richards.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Sarah Josephine Christer, aged 41 years, born in Dipton County, Durham, England. A resident of this city for the past five years, she had lately lived at 568 Portage Avenue. She leaves to mourn her loss beside her husband, James Christer, a father, three sisters and two brothers in England. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral arrangements will be announced later pending the arrival of Mr. Christer from Winnipeg.

The death took place this morning of Doreen Christina Bragg, aged two months, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Bragg, of 176 Joseph Street. The funeral will take place on Monday, the 3rd inst., at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

The Widow's Mite behind the Soldiers' Might. Buy Victory Bonds.

DIES OF WOUNDS

Pte. C. P. A. Faulkner, Late of the City and Salt Spring Island, Succumbs to Second Wound.

Pte. C. P. A. Faulkner, who died of wounds a month ago, lived for five years in the city before going to Salt Spring Island prior to the outbreak of the war. Joining the 88th Battalion in December, 1915, he reached France a year later. And, attached to the 54th Battalion, fought at Vimy Ridge and was wounded last July. Returning to the front he was again wounded on October 30, dying the next day. His father resides at Vancouver, one sister at Saturna Island, and another in the city.

WAS GIFT TO WIFE

Judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court Trial, Hull vs. Roper.

Mr. Justice Morrison's judgment in the case of Hull vs. Roper, which was recently tried in the Supreme Court, has been given out. In this judgment it is stated "the question herein arises on a consideration of paragraph three of the statement of claim as to whether the sum therein claimed should be held to be a gift or a loan to Mrs. Roper. I am clearly of opinion that those 'allowances,' as they have been called, were intended to be and were in fact gifts to Mrs. Roper." At the trial W. H. Bullock-Webster appeared for Mrs. Roper.

TOGETHER TO THE LAST

Brothers Lumley, Late of Salt Spring Island, Both Missing From Same Battalion.

Being both transferred, on two occasions, to the same battalion at the front, Ptes. R. H. and J. R. Lumley were with the same battalion when last seen. Since November 6 both are reported missing. Both were born and lived on Salt Spring Island, the former being 24 and the latter 26 years of age. Their mother, three other brothers and three sisters continue to live on the island.

VENETIA—ITS PROGRESS ANC MDORSAPNTATI

From The Christian Science Monitor.

The story of Venetia, the great northern division of Italy lying between the Alps and the Adriatic, is curiously connected with, and yet separated from, the story of the Republic of Venice. Venetia had a well-established and honorable history long before Venice had even begun to come into being, when the islands which rise up out of the lagoons, about which Venice was afterwards built, were inhabited only by a few fishermen. In fact the people of Venetia, the Veneti, as the Romans called them, or the Heneti, as they were to the Greeks, vie with the Greeks themselves in the matter of antiquity. Homer speaks of the Veneti as famous mjleteers. Herodotus describes some of their customs, whilst even 400 years before the Christian era they were noted, as they are to-day, for their love of black clothes. They were a flourishing and a wealthy people, known and respected in those rude times for their uprightness and morality, and, although they early came under Roman rule, they were never conquered by the Romans. Indeed, in the days before the Second Punic War they placed Rome under a great debt to them by rendering valuable aid to the Republic in its wars against the Gauls north and south of the Po. The promise of the future greatness of Venice is easily seen amongst the Veneti, whether in trade or warfare, and in no part of the great Roman Empire, perhaps, was the invasion from the north which presaged the fall of the empire in the west more bitterly felt than in Venetia. The Venetians, indeed, had to endure the first rude shocks of the coming storm, for through their land lay the great highway to the barbarous north, over the Alps by the Brenner Pass. Through this pass the first hordes began to swarm, towards the end of the Third Century, and, from thence onwards to the fateful day, A.D. 452, when Attila and his Huns stormed and destroyed the city of Aquileia, the Venetians were constantly harassed by invasion.

During those hundred and fifty years the colonies of fisherfolk on the islands of the lagoons were constantly augmented by refugees from the mainland, but these refugees had no heart for the change. The idea of Venice, and the possibilities of a great city "in the sea" had not yet come to any of them, and, as each barbarian wave fell back they returned to their mainland homes, leaving the fisherfolk once more in possession. Many invasions and many defeats took place before anything like a national exodus to the lagoons came about. All the while, however, Venice had been steadily coming into existence, the buildings being made to rise out of the sea on piles, the same as to-day, and when, after the Lombard invasion of 568, the decision was reached finally to abondon the mainland, the twelve lagoon townships were already in existence. And so the people went, in many ways a strange, heterogeneous crowd, bringing with them their priests and all they could save from their homes. All the rivalries, too, of the mainland cities were continued; at closer quarters, within the comparatively narrow limits of the islands and the surrounding waters.

Mr. Penn—"They say the streets in Boston are frightfully crooked."

Mr. Hubb—"They are. Why, do you know, when I first went there I could hardly find my way around."

"That must be embarrassing."

"It is. The first week I was there I wanted to get rid of an old cat we had, and my wife got me to take it to the river a mile away."

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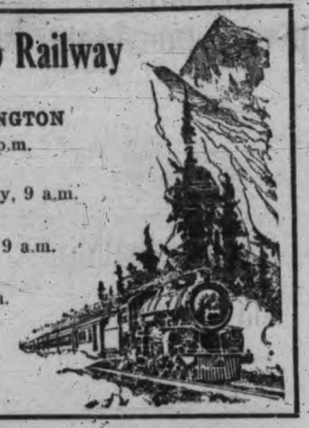

THE HISTORY OF LIGHTHOUSES

From The Christian Science Monitor.

In these days of darkened coast lines, danger zones and forbidden seas, the lighthouse, in many cases, is having a very unwonted rest, for, if there is one thing specially notable about a lighthouse it is that it must never be off duty. Many, indeed, of the most remarkable stories, whether fact or fiction, connected with them have been bound up with determination of the keeper never to fail in the lighting of his lamps. And so the longshoreman, far away, maybe, inland, as well as the sailor, far away at sea, counts on the lights appearing at the appointed hour, and they have a common bond in the white or red shaft which, from dusk to dawn, year in and year out, sweeps round the horizon of land or sea.

In the early days, of course, there were no refinements of this kind in the way of lights, moving or stationary. On the tops of the towers built by the Libyans and Cushites in lower Egypt, many centuries before the Christian era, great fires were lighted and kept replenished by the priests. And so it was for 2000 years or more; the lighthouse of antiquity, and the Middle Ages was a beacon tower, and many of them are still to be found up and down the world to-day. They were often wonderful structures. The tales, for instance, that are told of the famous Pharos of Alexandria, but by Sostratus of Cnidus in the reign of Ptolemy II., would make the structure a serious competitor with the Eiffel Tower. No less than 600 feet in height, it was, for more than 1400 years, regarded as one of the wonders of the world. Evidence in support of the statement is, it is true, what the scholars would call "doubtful," but, at any rate, Sostratus's wonderful creation has come to be regarded as the patriarch of all lighthouses, and has given its name to the art of lighthouse building, although the average man might fall in a definition of pharology.

Whether Ptolemy II. was the guiding spirit in the construction of the Pharos is not known, but lighthouse building was a special joy of kings and princes. Thus the very earliest example of the wave-swept lighthouse, the famous light of Cordouan, on a rock in the sea at the mouth of Gironde, owes its beginnings to Louis le Debonnaire, whilst the second tower to be built there was erected by Edward the Black Prince.

And yet it was reserved for a country gentleman, Henry Winstanley, to build perhaps the best-known lighthouse in history, namely, the famous Eddystone Light, off the coast of Devon. For many years before the day of Henry Winstanley, the Eddystone reef, which, swept by the sea at high tide, lies some fourteen miles south-southwest of Plymouth Sound, had taken its toll of ships. Lying close to the entrance to the Channel, the reef is fully exposed to the southwest seas, and, at about the end of the seventeenth century Winstanley submitted plans for the building of a lighthouse there. Gaining permission to try, he set to work with a will, and gradually there began to rise out of the waters a wonderful structure. Fashioned for the most part of wood, it was built on a polygonal plan, highly ornamented with galleries and projections. Its construction was attended with many adventures. One especially should be mentioned, wherein the redoubtable Henry, whilst superintending his work, was carried off by French privateers and not released for several months.

When he was released, however, he went back at once to Plymouth and resumed his task on the Eddystone reef. In 1698 the tower was finished and the light exhibited for the first time. There were those who doubted, who sailed past the strange top-heavy structure, so reminiscent of the ships of the period, and declared that the first great storm would blow it into the sea. But Henry was certain that he had builded true, and he declared that he wished for himself nothing better than that the first great storm should find him inside his lighthouse. And so indeed it happened. Towards the middle of November, in the year 1703, the southwest wind began to blow up the Channel with mighty force as it does still to-day, on occasion. Winstanley made his way to the Eddystone Light, and, on the night of the 20th, he and his tower were swept away.

Winstanley had, however, done a great and memorable service. He had proved the possibility of building a lighthouse on the reef, where it was so greatly needed, and, when Rudyerd erected his tower there, three years later, he profited much by Winstanley's mistakes. His tower withstood sea and storm for nearly half a century, and was finally destroyed by fire in 1755. Then came Smeaton's famous work, built entirely of stones dovetailed into each other, and rising to a height of some seventy-two feet above the sea. Smeaton's tower stood more firmly than the rock on which it was built, for it was only the undermining of the foundation which compelled the Corporation of Trinity House, 118 years afterwards, to build a new tower on a sounder rock. All that is, of course, about a lighthouse in particular, but then, about lighthouses in general there is the same family likeness as about the world's seas. To know one well is to be introduced to all the others.

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TIME TO PREVENT.

In the amiable way of villagers, they were discussing the matrimonial affairs of a couple who, though recently wed, had begun to find the yoke of Hymen a burden.

"'Tis all along of these hasty marriages," opined one caustic old gentleman, who had been much to the fore in the discussion. "They did not understand each other; they'd nobbut known each other for seven year."

"Well, that seems long enough," said an interested lady listener.

"Long eno'! Bah, ye're wrong! When a body's coortin' he canna be too careful. Why, my coortship lasted a matter o' nineteen year!"

"You certainly were careful," agreed the lady listener. "And did you find your plan successful when you married?"

"Ye jump to conclusions!" said the old man, impatiently. "I understood her then, so I didn't marry her."

HITTING THE BULL'S EYE.

Rifle Instructor—Too high, again, Jones. Don't you know what a fine sight is?

Private Jones—That I do. It's a plate full of beef and potatoes and a tankard of real beer.

After a man has been married about so long he joins the peace-at-any-price advocates.

Better an impediment in the speech than in the brain.

NOTICE

We beg to give notice that Mr. Leon J. Camsusa has disposed of all his interests in this Company.

PETER McQUADE & SON, LIMITED

In retiring from the above Company, I wish to thank all my old friends for their support in the past and to bespeak their business in the future for the Company.

LEON J. CAMSUSA.

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The Dangerous Condition Which Produces Many Well Known Diseases.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THIS TROUBLE

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Autointoxication means self-poisoning, caused by continuous or partial constipation, or insufficient action of the bowels.

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50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited Ottawa.

I Had Another Thing Written

I just remembered that I had promised to give you the Peternixie Coloring Recipe to-night.

I had another of these things all written out and had to do it over again.

We didn't try this here yet but Mr. Fletcher says they did at the factory and it does make things look and taste like eggs.

Boil 10c worth of Spanish saffron in ½ cup of water. Strain through a cloth and bottle it.

A small quantity added to puddings, pastry, etc., gives the taste and color of fresh eggs.

It is a great saver of eggs.

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A Home Cure Given by One Who had It

In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedy after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case.

I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but, understand I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write today.

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Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement true.—Pub.

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If you are having trouble with a leaky boiler get a new one before the prices go up. Take my tip they will be up within two weeks.

A. SHERET

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MILITARY Y. M. C. A.

Sergeant J. W. Smith Returned From Front to Undertake Position at Willows

The most recent appointment to the staff of the local military Y. M. C. A. is that of Sergt. J. W. Smith, who has been engaged as assistant to Military Secretary Estabrook, in charge of the Association hut at the Willows Camp. Sergt. Smith is a returned veteran and one peculiarly suited for the work which he has undertaken.

Two years ago Sergt. Smith was stationed at the Willows grounds, but under somewhat different circumstances to those that surround him to-day. At that time he was with the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and later proceeded overseas with that unit. While at the front he experienced a good deal of strenuous labor and participated in many of the engagements that will long be recorded to the honor of Canada's Expeditionary Forces.

Work on Increase.

The work of the military department of the local Y. M. C. A. at the Willows camp is steadily on the increase, and the next few weeks will witness further expansion. It was with this situation in view that the Association decided to enlarge its staff.

Mr. Estabrook, who is in charge of the work at the Willows, states that success on every hand is to be reported from the Y. M. C. A. hut. The Y. M. C. A. has, he says, been keeping pace with the military preparations for receiving large numbers of men. Several improvements have been made recently to the hut that will make better service possible on the part of the officials.

Library Co-operating.

The committee of the Provincial Library is co-operating with the Association, and the stock of books at the camp is steadily on the increase. All the volumes are now being classified in the most up to date manner possible. This department of facilities offered by the Association is naturally a popular one among the boys, who do not fail to avail themselves of the literature laid at their disposal.

Enlarging Premises.

The opportunity given the soldier through the medium of the hut to "write home" is also much appreciated by the men. On many evenings fully half the available space is occupied by the boys writing to the relatives in home towns in other parts of the province. As many as one thousand sheets of writing paper are given out to the men in a single evening. In order that there may be no undue crowding when the additional quotas of men reach the camp the authorities of the Y. M. C. A. are now devoting their attention to enlarging the premises.

At the C. P. R. Gangway

By a Member of the Great War Veterans' Association.

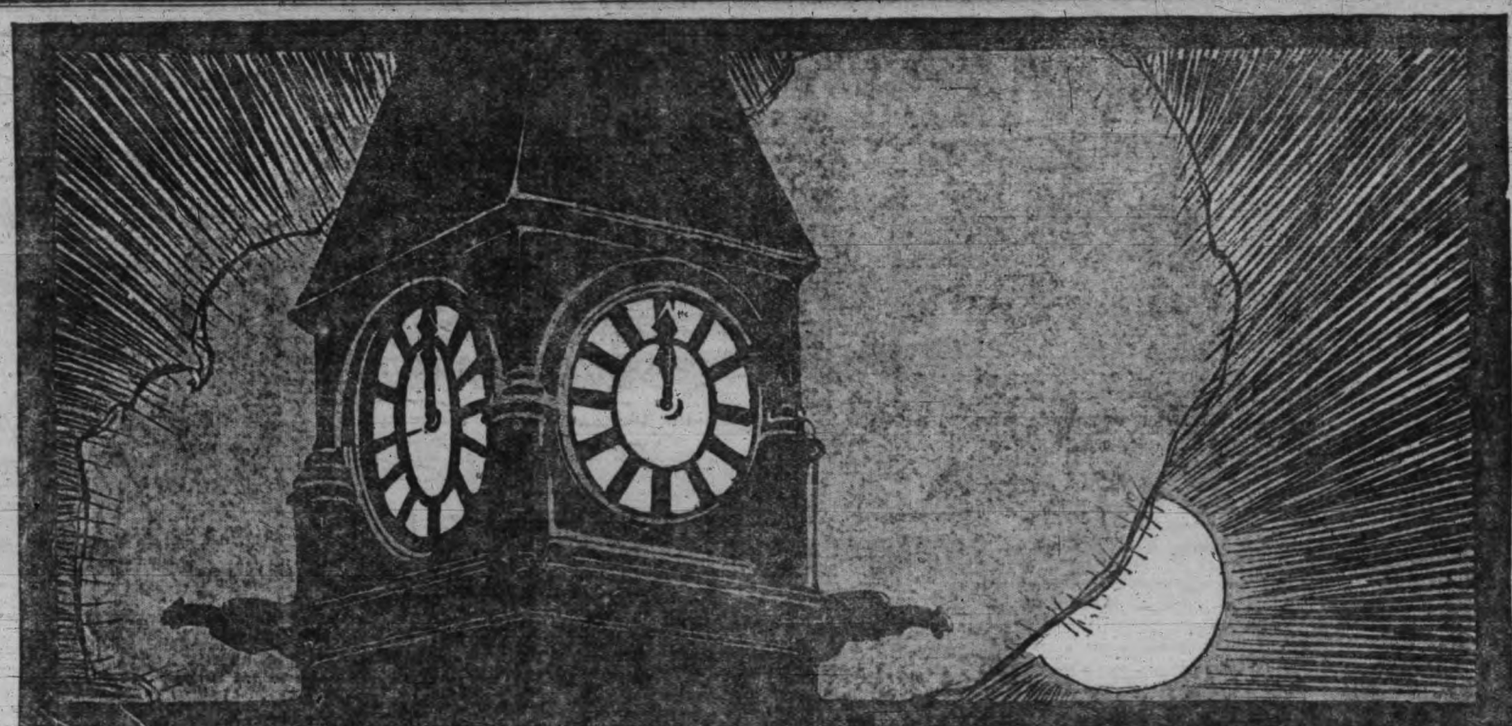
"There's my old woman!" four words with a world of meaning and expression escaped involuntarily from the lips of the returned man. How often do we realize the full significance of the scenes enacted around us? Not often I venture to state. The world is full of tragedies and comedies if we only have eyes and ears in harmony with the feelings of our neighbors.

In the grey light of a damp cold morning the little band of devoted women who, at all hours and in all weathers, are stationed at the head of the C. P. R. gangway when any of the soldiers are returning, were grouped together with visible signs of expectancy and suppressed excitement. Sixty men were expected, and the members of the Cheering Club, whose husbands, sons and brothers are defending the rights and liberties of the whole civilized world on the battle fronts, were waiting to greet someone else's father, son, or brother with a cheer. How often the ache in these women's hearts belies the cheer on their lips is known only to themselves. Someone's dear one is returning—someone's mother will bless them for their work of love.

Presently a soldier appears on the gangway carrying his kit-bags; he walks quietly. He does not want to talk, the sight of the well remembered scene, the buildings and green lawns—just as he left them—fill him with thankfulness. What a contrast to the devastated towns and villages in France through which he has passed since leaving this land of peace and security.

Suddenly he stops; his eyes have seen that which drives all other scenes, all other thoughts from his mind. A little care-worn woman is coming towards him, her time of waiting is over, the sleepless nights thinking of what might be happening in those hellish trenches belong to the past; her man has returned. The tenseness of the moment has blotted everything from "her man's" mind. With a quick exclamation "there's my old woman!" he hastens along the gangway, every moment his pace increases until the last few yards become a run. He rushes forward, and the pain and suffering of months vanishes. The cheers of the little band of women are unheeded—they are together, the world forgotten.

And what of the women who will never greet their loved ones on this earth again? They have given their all, we can never recompense them for what they have lost. But if we are true to the sacred trust imposed on us we shall never be at a loss to perform some worthy action to lighten the load the war has placed on the shoulders of the dependents of the boys who died for us.



At 12 o'clock to-night the Victory Loan Campaign Closes

WHEN the clock has struck that hour the fighting men of Canada who are forcing back the Hun in France and Flanders will be waiting to hear what you have done.

And what have you done?

Is your name enrolled among the thousands who have responded to the call?

Have you sacrificed some chosen desire so that you could put money into Victory Bonds?

Are you standing behind a soldier?

Rush into the fight while the Door of Opportunity is open.

Cancel every other engagement; sweep away every lingering doubt; only a few hours remain.

The one task before you is to BUY VICTORY BONDS BEFORE MIDNIGHT

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

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Help Wanted—Male

Say You Saw It In The Times

DIGGONISMS—"The man who sticks to the cowpath may be able to drink milk, but he never wears diamonds." Diggon Printing Co., 708 Yates Street. Our score tag for progressive five hundred is a winner. Try it once. d1-8

WANTED—Strong lad, about 18, for stores; preference given to one who can drive a Ford car. Apply Stores Dept., Victoria Machinery Depot. d3-8

BOY, with wheel, wanted at once for all day work. Apply promptly to Angus Campbell & Co., Limited. d1-8

MACHINISTS WANTED, who are alive to their own and their trade interests, to join forces with the local machinists who are sacrificing time and energy in solving your economic problems. Protect yourself and trade by joining up your trade organization now. Fees are advancing shortly. Call or write Secretary, 917 Catherine Street. Phone 5661L. d1-8

DOMINION EXPRESS foreign cheques are accepted by field cashiers and paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches. 8

BOY WANTED, with wheel. Merryfield & Dack. d1-8

WANTED—Strong boy to learn plumbing. Hayward & Dods, 927 Fort Street. d1-8

WANTED—Smart youth as driver for grocery store. Apply Box 1092, Times. d3-8

BOY WANTED, for delivery; good wages. Dominion Meat Market, Oak Bay Junction. d1-8

SAY you saw it in the Times.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 1222 Douglas. Tel. 1980.

Help Wanted—Female

Say You Saw It In The Times

WANTED—Girl or woman to make home with family of five; three children, ages 8, 4 and 3; $16. Box 467, Times. d1-9

WANTED—Two tailoresses, accustomed to machine preferred; also two apprentices. Apply H. H. Brown, 730 Fort Street, after 9 o'clock. d7-9

LADIES—Fascinating home business, tinting postcards, pictures, etc., spare time, for profit; $5 on hundred; no canvassing; samples ten cents (stramps). Particulars free. Artint, 237C, 91 Meserole St., Brooklyn, N. Y. d1-9

WANTED—Experienced waitresses. Apply Office, Strathcona Hotel. d4-9

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN wanted, for plain cooking and light house work, family of four; wages $25. Apply 1142 Caledonia Avenue. d3-9

LADIES WANTED to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time. Good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

WANTED—Girl to take out baby in afternoons. Phone 1844R. d4-9

WANTED—Girl to assist with house work. Apply 225 Howe Street. d1-9

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to take care of infant; must have references. Apply 1012 Johnson Street. d3-9

WANTED — Capable saleswoman for Ready-to-Wear Department, by Gordons, Limited. d1-9

WANTED—Reliable help for light house work; good home. Phone 1663L. d1-9

WANTED—Saleswomen for Remnant Day, by Gordons, Limited. d1-9

Situations Wanted—Male

Say You Saw It In The Times

ON HING & BRO., 552 Fisgard Street. Chinese Employment Agency. Prompt service. Phone 887. 10

NEW EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, 209 Pemberton Building. Classified list of workers on application. d4-10

For Sale—Miscellaneous

Say You Saw It In The Times

GREENHOUSE BOILER, $2; heating coil, $2. Box 1081, Times. d1-12

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STOVES and house furniture for sale, 1125 Empress Avenue. d3-12

GOOD MOULDED DOORS, fitted locks, $1.50; new, bundle wire netting, 50 yards x 2 feet, $3. Box 1083, Times. d1-12

TAILOR'S BUTTONHOLE MACHINE, sewing machine with motor attached, perfect order; second-hand stoves, heaters, etc., good as new; all snaps. 543 Johnson. Phone 2215. d4-12

FURNITURE BARGAINS? Why, sure. "Select" Auction Rooms, 726 Fort St. Phone 2272. d28-12

TRADE that stove or range at Jack's Stove Store, 805 Yates Street. We repair, 14 years' experience. Phone 5719. 12

LARGE HOT AIR FURNACE, suit school, hall, large house, half-price; iron piping, 1 inch, 6 cents foot. Box 1082, Times. d1-12

FURNITURE SNAPS? Everybody knows the place now. "Select" Auction Rooms, 1415 Government St. Phone 3138. d28-12

FOR SALE—Two timbers, suitable for frames for barn. Apply 284 Vancouver Street. Phone 3835L. d1-12

FOR SALE—200 flower pots, four and five-inch. 900 King's Road, or Phone 3030R. 12

BARTHOLOMEW'S "Select" Auction Rooms for furniture, my sonny. It's the right place. Phones 2272, 3138. d28-12

UMBRELLA WORKS—Umbrellas repaired and re-covered neatly and quickly at reasonable prices. 637 Fort Street. Phone 446. 13

THE SOUL OF A BISHOP, by Wells, author of Mr. Britling Sees It Through. Hibben & Co. n15tf-12

CANADIAN OFFICE DIARIES. Hibben & Co. 12

For Sale Miscellaneous

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FERRIS'S FURNITURE ROOMS, 1419 Douglas Street. Phone 1879. We buy heaters, stoves, ranges, gramophones and records, also furniture, and sell any goods on commission. Ring up 1879. Will call and see your goods any time.

BUY NOW—Dry cordwood from $5.75; Chemainus millwood, $4.00; local millwood, $3.50. Phone Ferris, 1879.

GOOD HORSE for sale, aged 4, thoroughly broken, suitable for delivery; price $100.

SEND A FOUNTAIN PEN to your soldier friend as a Christmas gift. Hibben & Co. 12

FOR SALE.
REAL
SNAPS.

FLOOR SHOW CASE, 16 feet long, $50; one 3 h. p. gasoline engine, with pump, $85; wood turning lathe, with iron bed, $40; 4½ h. p. Trascot gasoline engine, with shaft and propeller, $60; large coffee grinding machine, for $12.50; large size bottle jacks, $8 each; Victor phonograph with 30 records, $13.
ALASKA JUNK CO.,
Store and Cormorant Streets. Phone 3702.

A VICTROLA AND RECORDS for sale at a snap. 735 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—Gun metal wrist watches, $4.50; gold filled bracelet watches, $12.50; neck chains and pendants, $2.75; solid gold tie pins, $1.75; radium dial French watches, $6; boys' heavy, strong watches, $1.75; military brushes and case, $4.50; signet rings, $2.75; midget photo frames, 50c.; gold filled fobs, $2.50; solid gold bracelets, $7.50; 5-stone diamond rings, $25; single stone diamond rings, $35; solid gold cuff buttons, $2.50; sterling silver cigarette and cigar holders, 75c.; small size hunting case, girls' watches, $6; pearl handle pocket knives, 50c.; silver thimbles, 25c.; babies' signet rings, 75c.; initial fobs, 25c.; gun metal cigarette cases, $1.75; solid gold nib fountain pens, $2.50; solid gold wedding rings, $5 each. Jacob Aaronson, watchmaker and jeweler, 572 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

CITY MART, 736 Fort Street. If you are looking for bargains in second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., call and inspect our prices. Wanted to buy, furniture of all descriptions. Phone 1433. 12

DON'T WASTE ANYTHING—We buy everything. Ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing bought for cash. T. Sam, 534 Johnson Street. 12

NOW IN—Another supply of Ambassador Gerard's book, My Four Years in Germany. T. N. Hibben & Co. n15tf-12

SAY you saw it in the Times.

FOR SALE—Cash register, large refrigerator, showcase, tarpaulin cloth 36 ft. wide, carpenter's tool chest, 4-cylinder Hupmobile engine, 1 cylinder motorcycle engine, 2-ton deferential hoist: all snaps. 533 Johnson Street.

BOYS' SUITS, in all sizes, at reasonable prices. McCandless Bros., 557 Johnson Street. j1-12

ADVANCE ORDERS for Christmas publications received by Hibben & Co. 12

HEATERS—Cheapest wood and coal, in Victoria. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street. 12

IRON BEDSTEAD, 4½ feet, spring mattress, $5. Box 1113, Times. d4-12

NEW STEEL CYCLES for the youngsters, only $18. Make your cycle into a motorcycle, only $50. Delta electric lamps, $2.75; carbide lamps, $2.75 to $8. Massey and Indian cycles, roller skates and coaster wagons. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street.

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MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $5 down and $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government Street.

THE DWELLING PLACE OF LIGHT, by Winston Churchill. T. N. Hibben & Co. n15tf-12

FOR SALE—14 ft. rowboat, $30; 16 ft. sailboat, centre-board, $50; 36 ft. cabin launch, cheap for cash. Causeway Boat House. Phone 2445.

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English Sweaters, just in.
English Towels. Baldwin's Wool.
White and Colored Flannelettes.
Turnbull's and Watson's Underwear.
BON MARCHE, 1844 Oak Bay Ave.
Also Corner Fernwood and Gladstone.

BELTERS AND PLAIN BACK SUITS just arrived at Chatton's London House, 617 Johnson. 12

SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, cor. Yates and Quadra. Coils made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4229R.

Automobiles

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BROUGHTON AUTO REPAIR SHOP, 727 Broughton. Auto repairing and accessories. L. Nelson and W. Ball, Props. Tel. 2625. Special prices on Ford cars.

AUTO DELIVERY for sale, in good condition; price $250; would be fair value at $400. Oliphant's Garage, 1003 View Street.

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD., 937 View and 936 Fort. Cadillac Agency. R. A. Playfair, Mgr. Tel. 2058. Distributors for Chevrolet, Dodge Brothers, Chalmers, Hudson and Cadillac Motor Cars.

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SHELL GARAGE, LTD., 835 View Street. Expert repairs, all auto work guaranteed. National rubber tirefiller ends all tire trouble. Tel. 2402.

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DANCE every Tuesday and Saturday in St. John's Hall, Herald Street. Gents 50c., ladies free. 47

DANCE every Wednesday and Saturday at the Hippodrome, 8.30 o'clock to 11.30. Mann's orchestra. A. Wilcox, mgr. 43

Motor Cycles and Cycles

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COME IN and see the famous Royal Crown ladies' and gents' bicycles, just arrived; $45 cash, or sold on the easy payment plan. We also have 20 ladies' and gents' second-hand bicycles in stock at your own price. The Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street. Phone 1747. 22

ENGINES OVERHAULED and parts machined; frames straightened, brazed and enamelled; wheels trued and cones re-ground; spare parts, accessories, oil, gas. The Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., 2645 Douglas Street. When in trouble Phone 878.

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WANTED: a room with the comforts of home

A TIMES WANT AD FOUND IT

Young men, and young women, too, for that matter, who have always enjoyed good homes are not satisfied with merely a room—that hardly represents more than a place to sleep.

They want comfort, they want homelike surroundings, they want to be where people are genial and refined.

Nine times out of ten it's a Times want ad that solves the difficulty.

The Times is read in nearly every home in Victoria. That's why answers are received from very good families who have no objection to renting a room or two to a nice young man or woman.

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FOR SALE—Singing canaries. Phone 2049L. d3-28

JERSEY COW, pure bred, 3 years old, two heifer calves; also prize roosters, Red Rhode, Leghorn and utility Wyandotte, from $3 to $5. Phone 24Y, Colquitz. d1-28

FOR SALE—Heavy and light horses. Apply Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co. n20tf-28

Unfurnished Houses

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TWO-ROOM HOUSE to rent, near Willows Camp and car. Apply "The Modern," 1310 Government Street. Phone 1887. d3-18

SIX ROOMS, Oak Bay.

BURDICK BROTHERS & BRETT, LTD.
623 Fort Street. d1-18

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

1608 CHAMBERLAIN STREET, 7 rooms, modern, $15.

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163 BUSHBY STREET, Fairfield, new, 7 roomed bungalow, $18.

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1157 PEMBROKE STREET, 5 rooms, $5.

522 HILLSIDE AVE., 5 rooms, $10.

P. R. BROWN,
1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076. d1-18

ST. CHARLES STREET (between Fort Street and Rockland Avenue)—Very comfortable seven roomed house with three bedrooms, large garden, garage, etc., in this very choice residential neighborhood. Particulars on application.

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FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4632.

SAY you saw it in The Times.

CORNER MICHIGAN—Within 5 minutes' walk of town, large, roomy house with nice garden, all in good condition; $22.50.

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a good tenant for your house call us up. Inquiries daily. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., Phone 2040, 711 Fort Street. e5tf-18

Furnished Houses

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AN 8-ROOM, well furnished home, with piano, 1 acre ground.

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TO LET—Six-room, modern, furnished house at Willows Beach, near car line, for $30. Apply Box 1088, Times. d3-16

SIX ROOMS, $35.

BURDICK BROTHERS & BRETT, LTD.
623 Fort Street. d1-16

UPPER FORT STREET—Comfortably furnished, seven roomed house, close to car and school; rent $35; possession December 31.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.,
608 View Street. Phone 55. d3-16

HAMPSHIRE ROAD, OAK BAY—Five roomed, fully furnished bungalow; adults only; furnace. Phone 1710R. d1-16

TO LEASE—For one year, modern, furnished, six-room house, 1542 North Hampshire Road. Phone 1710R between 6 and 8 p. m. d5-16

OAK BAY—Near hotel and golf links, delightful home, designed by S. Maclure, nicely furnished, garage, garden, etc.; rent $75.

ROCKLAND AVE.—Near Linden, fully furnished, nine roomed house, all conveniences; rent only $50.

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Say You Saw It In The Times

NIAGARA STREET, corner of Menzies—Nice four roomed apartment, only $13; very comfortable and homelike.

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Exchange

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CLEAR TITLE ACREAGE in South Saanich, will exchange for city property. Box 1078, Times. d31-42

FARMS and city property for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 617 Sayward Block. Phone 5118.

Furnished Suites

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THREE ROOMED SUITE, nicely furnished. Apply 2014 or 2012½ Fernwood Road. d1-14

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FURNISHED housekeeping flats, $1 week up, light and water. 1026 Hillside. d27-41

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, kitchenette, outside entrance. 1803 Quadra. d4-41

SYLVESTER APARTMENTS, 715 Yates Street. Double and single housekeeping rooms; also several rooms for lodgers. Phone 6683O. d17-41

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, near car. 44 Menzies Street. d7-41

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, also room and board. 942 Pandora. Phone 4364L. 41

Personal

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We have many kinds from 25c. up to $5. We know the candy business from the ground up, and that, with the purest material used in their manufacture, results in the production of perfect candy. Try a box of home-made delicious chocolates or bon-bons, you'll like them.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5—St. John's Hall, rummage sale at 2.30 p. m., sale of work at 3 p. m. Come along, bring your children with you. Benefit dance at 8.30. Admission 25c. Four-piece orchestra. 50

DOMINION EXPRESS foreign cheques are accepted by field cashiers and paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches. 50

BARGAINS at the W. C. T. U. sale of work, home cooking and tea. At the Y. W. C. A., Thursday afternoon, December 6. d3-50

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Teachers Wanted

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WANTED—Teacher for Port Alice Assisted School, duties to commence January term; salary $75 per month. Apply Secretary-Treasurer, School Board, Port Alice, B. C. d6-27

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FOUR ROOMS, Alder Street, $1,000.

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FIVE ROOMS, Oak Bay, $1,650.

FIVE ROOMS, Garbally Road, $2,250.

FIVE ROOMS, Yale Street, $2,500.

SIX ROOMS, Princess Avenue, $2,750.

SIX ROOMS, James Bay, $2,500.

FIVE ROOMS, Fernwood Road, $3,000.

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SIX ROOMS, Fairfield, $3,500.

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DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. J. Palmer, 625 Admiral's Road; Sec., Mrs. H. Catterall, 921 Fort.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 22, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres., Mrs. Oddy, 722 Discovery; Sec., A. L. Harrison, 912 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. S., 16 Promis Blk., 1006 Government Street.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Juvenile Young England Lodge, No. 118, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, 7 o'clock. Secretary, E. W. Howlett, 1751 Second Street, City.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 121, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St. W. J. Cobbett, Maywood P. O., president; secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Queen City Chapter, No. 5, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

CITY CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN

ST. SAVIOUR'S, Victoria West. Concluding day of week of special teaching services. Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2.30 p. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m. Archbishop Du Vernet will deliver his concluding addresses on "Modern Psychology and Religious Life." You are cordially invited. To-night, 8 o'clock, "The Spirit of Democracy." dl

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy communion, 8 and after matins; 11, matins and sermon, preacher, the Dean; 7, evensong, preacher, the Dean; Men's Bible Class, 4. Intercession service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. dl

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Service to-morrow, December 2, in Memorial Chapel at 10.30 a. m., will consist of morning prayer, hymns and sermon. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and the general public resident in the district cordially invited. dl

ST. JOHN'S, corner Quadra and Mason Streets, Advent Sunday. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 7.30 p. m., evensong. Services to-day will be preparatory for the Advent Mission to be conducted by Rev. H. G. King next week. The evening service will be preceded by organ recital by Mr. G. J. Burnett. dl

ST. MARY'S, Oak Bay. Advent Sunday. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins and sermon, preacher, Rev. H. T. Archbold; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon. Acting rector, Rev. C. R. Littler, B. D. dl

CHURCH SERVICES

(Continued.)

BAPTIST

FIRST—Rev. P. Clifton Parker, M. A. Morning, "What Sort of a Life Should a Christian Member Live?" Communion at this service. Evening, "Prayer—Is It Worth While?" Congregational social, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. dl

TABERNACLE—Pastor, B. H. West. At 11 a. m., "The Broad and Narrow Way;" 7.30 p. m., "God Is Love." Strangers invited. dl

EMMANUEL, Fernwood car terminus. Rev. William Stevenson. Morning, 11, "God's Challenge to Prayer;" evening, 7.30, "Our Duty to Our Dead." Strangers invited. dl

METHODIST

CENTENNIAL, Gorge Road, near Government. Rev. A. S. Culwell, B. A., preacher. Subject, 11 a. m., "Soul Hunger, Satisfied;" 7.30, "Devotion and Song;" 7 o'clock, organ recital by Mr. Gurney, one of the foremost organists of Canada, followed by special songs by choir. Congregational singing a specialty. Come and sing. dl

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KNOX, 2265 Stanley Avenue. Services 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Minister, Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A. dl

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, Scientist, 935 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, December 2, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. dl

UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmoral. Rev. E. J. Bowden, B. D. Morning service at 11; evening at 7.30. Mr. W. W. Baer on "Psychic Phenomena." dl

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, at 7.30. Speaker, F. E. Plummer. Subject, "Suggestion and Its Relation to Health." Psychic messages by Mrs. Iles. All welcome. dl

R. KNEESHAW lectures at 1043 Sutlej Avenue at 7.30. Subject, "Hypnotism." All are welcome. Messages given. dl

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 1041 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a. m. breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; evening, 7.30. dl

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, Hall 115, Pemberton Block. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Rising to Newness of Life;" 7.30, subject, "Man's Mission in Life." dl

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DIED

HIGGINS—On November 30, David William Higgins.
The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) from the residence of J. T. Raymur, Stanley Avenue, at 2.30 p. m. No flowers.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paine and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES

Appeal Tribunals to Sit at Court House Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

With reference to the work of the Appeal Tribunals under the Military Service Act, which is to commence at the Court House on Monday, December 3, Chief Justice Macdonald stated this morning that the assignment of judges made up to the present time for this purpose is that the Appeal Tribunals shall sit here on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

It is possible that the Tribunals, which will respectively be presided over by Mr. Justice Gregory and Judge Lampman, may also sit on Friday, but no definite information on this point is as yet available.

The arrangement come to will give opportunity for Chamber applications to be taken at least one morning in the week. What course will be pursued with regard to trial actions is not yet known.

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Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to W. F. Caley, for a frame garage at 610 Pine Street, and to Mrs. Mary Smith, for a garage on Walnut Street.

POWER OF BALLOT STRONG WEAPON IN HANDS OF WOMEN

Mrs. Ralph Smith Urges Women to Exercise Privileges of Citizenship

"The fear of the ballot will be the woman's whip to keep governments in order if only we exercise our privilege aright. If we only have the courage of our convictions, the power of the ballot will be mightier than the sword in bringing about reform and preventing the evils which now confront us. Thus did Mrs. Ralph Smith sum up woman's position in the new order of things, during the course of an address on "The Woman Who Has Come," delivered before a large and intensely interested audience of women in the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the regular meeting of the University Women's Club, with the president, Miss Henderson in the chair.

Deprecating the use of the expression "the new woman," as misrepresenting the woman of to-day, Mrs. Smith declared that "Aunt Mary has been rejuvenated, and the twentieth century had merely given women an opportunity to express themselves of those things long felt, but concealed the old order of things whereby they were considered serfs and slaves bound by the four walls of home.

Ability Now Recognized.

A few years ago hands were uplifted in horror at the woman who dared to go out and advocate reform, yet as a result of the work of those reformers colleges and universities were now open to women. George Eliot, the eminent authoress, in order that she might reap a man's reward for her work, was forced to hide her identity under a masculine nom-de-plume, in those comparatively recent days when women were not supposed to have brains. Happily, the day had now come when women's ability had been recognized, and the back of the resulting organization of womanhood was the spirit of motherhood, prompting the women of to-day to go out into the larger home of the world and make it a safer, sweeter and holier place for the coming generation.

Likes Living Now.

Were she given any choice in the matter she would rather have lived during the twentieth century than in any other period in the world's history. And the speaker went on to deal with the remarkable revolution taking place since the world struggle had overthrown the old ideas, as a result of which, woman's courage, sympathy, forbearance and love had been tested as never before. Conditions and circumstances had been such as to awaken the world to a realization of its need of the "mother" touch of the woman worker.

The timid, languishing, fainting woman had gone, but in her place had risen a woman who, while retaining all her womanly charm, had learnt that service was the basic principle of citizenship. Added to the wisdom acquired in the home, the power given by the recently extended franchise would make the woman of to-day a force to be reckoned with in the building up of the great nation of Canada.

Indifference of Women.

For the all too prevalent indifference characterizing the attitude of many women, Mrs. Smith continued: "The woman who says 'I don't know whether I'll vote or not' did not deserve to have the privilege for which other women had gone out and fought. Conditions to-day are such as to call for all the stamina and force of character of women to grapple with the vital problems confronting us. The history of wars has repeated itself one hundred-fold in this greatest of all wars, and we have to face conditions that we at one time scarcely spoke of. God gave us a certain amount of gray matter and free will. In the past we have failed to use that gray matter and in consequence we are suddenly awakened to the evils that prevail as the result of mistake and misconceptions of the past. If the nation is to be strong morally she must be strong physically, first, last and for all time, and the first step toward that end must be made in your home and mine. If order is to result out of the present chaos the mother must safeguard the mental, moral and physical well-being of the children."

Co-operation Necessary.

Reminding her audience that the co-operation of both sexes was essential to ensure the proper solution of the problems of the day, Mrs. Smith concluded, "If you go out into the world you must expect to be criticized, but if we women do our little bit with courage and conviction I am firmly convinced that there is no power in heaven or in hell to "prevent us doing good. Brush your difficulties aside, do what you think right and forge ahead, and when the end comes for you you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you left this little old world a better place than you found it."

Mrs. Arthur Gray contributed appropriate selections and Miss Dorothy Dorrell a vocal solo which were warmly applauded. A social half hour followed, during which tea was served, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Scales being in charge of the arrangements.

Military Hospitals Commission.—Capt. W. L. Symons, O. C., in charge of the Works branch of the Military Hospitals Commission, who has been on a visit to the city in connection with the department, has left to inspect Balfour Sanitarium, accompanied by Major Harvey, O. C., of the "J" Unit, Esquimalt.

VANCOUVER ISLAND LUMBER INCREASES

Shows Over Twenty-One Million Feet Increase Over 1916 So Far

ENCOURAGING REPORTS AT LANDS DEPARTMENT

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Carefully Watching Forest Branch; Big Future

On the instructions of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, the Forest Branch of his department has just completed a tabulated statement showing the number of logs scaled for the first ten months of the present year in comparison with the returns for the years 1916 and 1915. Reference was made in these columns on Thursday last to the encouraging increase of over five and three-quarter million dollars in the sales of manufactured lumber during 1916 over those of the preceding twelve months. From a total 1,017,683,000 feet board measurement of timber cut in the year 1915 there was an accompanying sales revenue of $9,307,408.27; in 1916 the cut advanced to 1,280,263,000 feet and the revenue derived for the manufactured commodity amounted to $15,012,050.67.

Great Island Expansion.

One of the most hopeful signs for the future of the lumber industry in the Province of British Columbia is found in the return handed to The Times this morning by the Minister of Lands dealing with the logs scaled for the first ten months of the present year. Up till the end of October the report shows that the amount of logs scaled to that date gives an increase over the preceding twelve months of no less than 24,462,000 feet, board measurement. In this connection as will be seen from the summary of the various Forest sections cited below, Vancouver Island for ten months of the present year has created the major portion of the increase for the Province.

While the banner year for Island lumber was 1916, with two months of the present year yet to go, the comparative figures make pleasant reading; they are: 1916, twelve months, 145,952,000; 1917, ten months, 167,300,000 or an increase over last year so far of 21,348,000 feet board measurement. While there is always the possibility of the process of manufacture not being completed to the extent of timber cut, with the increased demand for the numerous undertakings of national significance it is safe to prophesy a very large increase in monetary sales for the present year. In the opinion of those best able to judge it is deemed quite within the bounds of reason to expect an increase near to seven or eight million dollars.

Spruce.

It will be noted that in the Prince Rupert district also there is an increase so far this year over 1916 of 33,522,000 feet of logs scaled which includes a great advance on the amount of spruce taken from that locality for the manufacture of aeroplanes. That demand is likely to be very greatly increased immediately if the requirements of the Imperial Munitions Board are to be met in anything near to the quantities required.

Tables by Districts.

Comparative tables by districts showing the number of feet of logs scaled for the years of 1915, 1916 and for the ten months of the present year are as follows:

Island: 1915, 128,258,000; 1916, 145,952,000; to Oct. 31, 1917, 167,300,000.
Vernon: 1915, 19,578,000; 1916, 35,166,000; to Oct. 31, 1917, 37,711,000.
Prince Rupert: 1915, 10,583,000; 1916, 33,681,000; to Oct. 31, 1917, 47,203,000.
Vancouver: 1916, 691,328,000; 1916, 832,418,000; to Oct. 31, 1917, 808,517,000.
Lillooet: 1915, 2,668,000; 1916, 1,149,000; to Oct. 31, 1917, 1,885,000.
Cranbrook: 1915, 100,086,000; 1916, 142,939,000; to Oct. 31, 1917, 133,482,000.
Fort George: 1915, 21,151,000; 1916, 5,872,000; to Oct. 31, 1917, 9,430,000.
Hazelton: 1915, 844,000; 1916, 1,858,000; to Oct. 31, 1917, included Prince Rupert.
Kamloops: 1915, 5,867,000; 1916, 24,547,000; to Oct. 31, 1917, 25,130,000.
Nelson: 1915, 37,320,000; 1916, 56,680,000; to Oct. 31, 1917, 54,967,000.

MAY DEFER DATE

Proposal to Extend Time for Rebating of Taxes in City; Victory Bonds in Payment.

Mayor Todd sends on to the City Council for consideration on Monday a recommendation made to him from various quarters for an extension of time from yesterday, when the rebate period expired, to December 31.

In view of the trouble which arose two years ago when this course was adopted, His Worship suggests that instead of the 10 per cent. rebate received till November 30, a 5 per cent. rebate would be sufficient.

Power to receive Victory Bonds in payment is suggested both for general taxes and for local improvement. Failing to receive the bonds by December 31, he recommends that the question should be taken up in the new Council to accept Victory Bonds at face value in payment of taxes of all kinds.

Nursing Sister McDonald.—Any person knowing the whereabouts of Nursing Sister Hazel Evaline McDonald, C. A. M. C., is requested to communicate the same to the acting assistant director, Medical Services, M. D. No. 11, Belmont Building, Victoria, B. C.

MUNIFICENT GIFT TO RED CROSS FUND

Ex-Lieut.-Governor T. W. Paterson Donates Hinton Building Worth Over $40,000

The many generous donations made by Victorians to various patriotic organizations were eclipsed when at a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society yesterday afternoon, F. W. Jones, the chairman, announced the receipt of the most munificent individual contribution yet made to the local society. It takes the form of a donation by Ex-Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Paterson, of the Hinton Building, 911 Government Street.

Clear title to the property which occupies lot 1268 in the heart of the city was placed in the hands of the society. A two-story structure of brick and stone, the building has a frontage of 122 feet on Government Street, with a depth of 132 feet. Formerly occupied by the Hinton Electric Company, it has been latterly used as recruiting headquarters for various military units, but is now vacant.

Valued at $60,000 in 1913.

Valued in 1913 at $60,000, and with all taxes and other payments met, the committee anticipate selling the valuable property for $40,000 without much trouble. The donation was made on the condition that the building be disposed of by sale, the proceeds to be absorbed by the society.

In this connection Mr. Jones states that the various auxiliaries have been notified, that should any of the local branches find a purchaser, that branch will be credited with the amount. Meantime applications for purchase, and inquiries regarding the property will be dealt with at the Red Cross Headquarters, Temple Building.

OLD FRIENDS RETURN

Pte. E. L. Knott and Corpl. D. N. S. Richardson Now at Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt.

Pte. E. L. Knott, whose parents live at 2134 Ridge Road, is one of the recent arrivals at the Military Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt, and wears the stripe for two years' uninterrupted good conduct. On one occasion at the front he was buried for four hours by the explosion of a shell which landed close alongside. At the same hospital with him is his friend, Cpl. D. N. S. Richardson, who was struck in the head by shrapnel while on duty as a despatch rider. He has the Russian Cross for courage and gallantry in action. Last August his brother was killed while flying over the Turkish lines in Mesopotamia.

INVESTS $20,000

Moneys of Persons in Mental Institutions Put Into Victory Bonds by Attorney-General.

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, in his official capacity as a Committee on Insane Persons under the Lunacy Act, has invested the sum of $20,000 in Victory Bonds.

The funds so allocated are those of persons who are inmates of the mental institutions in the Province, their moneys being placed in the hands of Provincial Attorneys-General in trust under the provisions of the Act.

Mr. Farris's action is highly commendable, it is at the same time business-like and patriotic.

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News of the Mines

A Queen Charlotte Island resident, who arrived in the city this week accompanied by a friend, reports considerable activity in the Ikeda properties near Jedway, the mines shipping to the Granby Smelter at Anyox. Beyond that enterprise mining has been rather quiet in the group of islands during the past season, it is stated.

Year by year official reports wax eloquent on the amount of iron ore in Canada awaiting development, and in the last report of the mining engineer of the Commission of Conservation just to hand, allusion is again made to the magnetite deposits awaiting development. Few places in Canada have hoped more from iron industries, on account of the combination of iron and coal within convenient distances on the Island, than have the cities of Vancouver Island. Still the position is unchanged, with another year rapidly coming to an end.

The Omineca Herald says that James Cronin, the well-known operator who of late had devoted himself to interests in the Babine Range, has taken a bond on the Grandview and Emerald groups on Sweeney Mountain. Mr. Cronin acted on behalf of New York capitalists, and the property is acquired from R. Sweeney, Roy McDonnell, George Fowler, O. J. Benson, Duncan McGibbin and Frank Madigan. It is understood that Mr. Cronin will have charge of the development work when it starts in the spring. The Grand View and Emerald groups consist of fourteen claims situated on the north side of Emerald Lake. The location is about sixty miles by road and water from the railway. The mineral possibilities of the properties concerned in this deal, and of the whole district are such that the transportation problem is not of serious consequences at this time. The surface showings on the two groups are admitted by all who have seen them to be the biggest yet discovered in the north. J. D. Galloway, the provincial mineralogist, spent most of the summer of last year in that part of the country and his report to the Government is most encouraging. The veins are wide, long and well defined. The ore is chiefly galena and assays very high. The ore outcrops at intervals and in other places has been exposed by stripping and trenching.

Recent cuts in official prices for copper have stimulated interest in the question whether the same action may be expected in relation to spelter. On this subject The London Mining Journal remarked recently. Copper quotations are keeping step with the American parity. In spelter, however, the New York quotations for prompt of 8.25 to 8.50 cent a pound corresponds to a price of £39 to £40 a ton, as against £54 in London. When the Government fixed quotations it was generally understood that the object was to obtain metal as cheaply as possible, and the adoption of this principle gives rise to the expectation that the opportunity will be taken of reducing the price of spelter, as has been done in the case of copper. An association has been arrived at between all the South Wales zinc producers.

The Canadian Collieries' mine at South Wellington, which will be known as No. 5, is already shipping coal, and will continue to increase its output from day to day. Last week a record drive was made. This was 60 feet long, 16 feet wide and 9 feet high. Great care has been taken to have the timbering of the best quality. A ventilating fan capable of renewing 6,000 cubic feet of air every minute has been installed, and the mine will be modern in every respect. Grading for trackage to connect with the E. & N. Railway is under way, and all coal will be shipped through Ladysmith. Before many months a large quantity of coal will be mined at No. 5, and the people of Vancouver Island will reap the benefit of the enterprise.

D. J. Williams, manager, Rocher De Boule Mine, was in New Hazelton recently for a few days on business. He reports everything at the mine in good shape and very encouraging. About 65 men are employed and all ore bunkers and cars will be filled before the railway is ready to haul it. The ore in the west drift on the No. 1 vein is rich in silver. This vein has already produced a good deal of ore and is still producing a big tonnage. The raise from the 1,200 foot level on the No. 4 vein has been started and a month's work there will no doubt make a big difference to the mine. The mild weather and rain only interfered with the power plant for two or three days.

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MORE STATEMENTS BY VON KUEHLMANN

What He Said to Reichstag Committee About Scheme of Bolsheviki

London, Dec. 1.—The German Foreign Secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, is quoted in a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam as saying it was absurd to imagine Germany would enter a peace conference with large claims.

To Committee.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—During yesterday's sitting of the main committee of the German Reichstag Dr. von Kuehlmann, the Foreign Secretary, made a speech in which he said:

"Our eyes at the present moment are turned toward the East. Russia has set the world ablaze. The gang of bureaucrats and sycophants, rotten to the core, which overruled the weak and misguided though probably well-meaning autocrat, surreptitiously brought about the mobilization of the country which was the actual and immediate cause of the gigantic catastrophe which befell the world.

"Now, however, Russia has swept aside the culprits and she is laboring to find through an armistice and peace an opportunity for her internal reconstruction. I need not supplement the clear words in which the Chancellor yesterday stated the attitude of the German Government toward these aims. Here again our policy will adhere to the principle of firm but moderate statesmanship based upon facts. The principles hitherto announced to the world by the present rulers in Petrograd appear to be entirely acceptable as a basis for a reorganization of affairs in the East—a reorganization which, while fully taking into account the right of nations to determine their own destinies, is calculated permanently to safeguard the essential interests of the two great neighboring nations, Germany and Russia.

"I am profoundly satisfied that we shall be able to pursue this course in full agreement with our allies and I take it, also, with the almost unanimous moral support of the representatives of the German people assembled—a fact which will give our action necessary weight.'

Italy.

After referring to the Teuton victory in Italy and to the bitterness caused in Germany by Italy's entrance into the war, Dr. von Kuehlmann said:

"Nevertheless, there may be some who in this hour of utter collapse will not withhold sympathy from the Italian people.

"The effect of Germany's military successes," the Foreign Secretary said, "is noticeable also in England and France.

Forever!"

"In Germany," the speaker said, "the great words spoken by the Kaiser at the outset of the war have during the war borne fruit and have developed relations between the people and Crown which are a basis for mutual confidence forever more, rendering them freer and more active and therefore stronger.

"In Germany the Government is carrying out the programme laid down by the Chancellor yesterday, not giving way under party pressure, but rather proceeding with a clear perception of historical necessities. The development has been actually opposite that of England and France, where freedom of thought and freedom of speech have been suppressed, partly by violence and brutal measures. In those countries, which were democracies, things are tending more and more toward absolute dictatorship.

Fraudulent Design.

The Foreign Secretary told his hearers it had been said Germany had shown great reserve owing to the fact that she had a fraudulent design and that once Germany's astuteness had succeeded in bringing together her adversaries at the conference table, she would come out with impossible claims.

"If our adversaries are anxious to know what our aims are," he continued, "this matter is very simple indeed. There is a sufficient number of ways at their disposal. History has not furnished a single example of any great diplomatic assembly purporting to settle international affairs ever having been convened without previously having informed itself as to the intentions of the parties concerned."

Lansdowne's Letter.

The Secretary referred to the letter of the Marquis of Lansdowne, saying: "It may be that Lansdowne's letter can be taken as a hopeful sign that even in England the forces of moderation are gaining ground.

"But to-day," he continued, "it is certain that the Pope's message is receiving no response from the Western powers, and that France and England are resolved to rely on violence."

CROW'S NEST PASS OUTPUT OF COAL

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The collieries in the Crow's Nest Pass district of British Columbia, which are being operated under Government control, are producing 23,000 tons of coal a day, the greatest output in the history of the province. Word received by the Minister of Labor from the Director of Coal Operations in that district indicates that everything is running smoothly at the collieries.

NOT INTERESTED.

"There's a great deal to be said on both sides," he asserted.

"Oh, I suppose so," she replied wearily; "but what's to be said on the other side doesn't interest me."

Soldiers give their lives—others lend their money. Buy Victory Bonds.

Too many touches will harden the easy mark.

TWO SONS SERVING

Seated, Private Herbert S. Perkins; standing, Private Sydney Perkins.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FORMED AT SIDNEY

Sidney, Dec. 1.—A branch of the Women's Institute of the Province is being formed here, representative of Sidney and North Saanich as a result of a meeting held here yesterday of members of the local Mothers' Union and invited guests from Sidney and North Saanich. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, a member of the advisory board of the Women's Institute of British Columbia, who had kindly consented to meet those interested and explain the activities and good work carried on by the various branches. After those present had heard her very interesting and enlightening address a resolution was passed that an Institute be formed, this proposal meeting with the hearty approval of all in attendance. The objects of the body, in the words of the resolution, will be to "promote more effective methods of social intercourse and for furthering the general welfare of the district. We are convinced that the existence of this body of women will be of great service to the residents of Sidney and North Saanich."

A collection was taken up, the proceeds being donated to the Blue Cross fund.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—To-day's noon casualty list reports 27 Western Canadians killed in action, one died of wounds, eight believed to have been killed in action, five missing, six gassed, one ill and nine wounded; a total of 57. Included in the list are the following:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Edward Matthews, Vancouver; Pte. J. Foster, Burnaby Lake; Pte. C. H. Brown, Langley Fort; **Lance-Corpl. A. Bunting, Oak Bay; Pte. F. J. Webb, Victoria;** Acting-Sergeant K. D. McLean, Vancouver; Pte. William Dunbar, Trail; Sergeant Peter J. Paterson, Haney; Pte. W. Nimmo, Vancouver; **Pte. H. H. Neild, Victoria;** Pte. W. W. Campbell, Burnaby; Pte. W. L. Boggust, Ardley; Pte. J. C. Parton, Abbottsford.

Presumed to have died—Pte. R. Maltby, Vancouver.

Missing—Pte. J. M. Jamieson, Enderby.

Gassed—James Holt, Vancouver; Pte. J. A. Lundie, Vancouver; **Sergt. F. C. Fryer, Victoria;** Pte. M. E. Wharton, Vancouver.

AMSTERDAM BOURSE CONTINUED FIRM

Amsterday, Dec. 1.—The Bourse here continued firm yesterday. On peace prospects the German mark rose to over 36 Dutch cents. American stocks were weak on the expectation that the news from Russia would not please Wall Street.

PRECEDENTS BROKEN BY BANK OF ENGLAND

New York, Dec. 1.—The Bank of England, according to private advices received here yesterday, has broken all precedents, and is now paying 4½ per cent. interest on deposits by banks for foreign account. It is understood that the Bank of England decided upon this movement for the purpose of attracting funds. For some time past the principal London banks have been paying higher interest rates on balances of foreign accounts than on domestic funds, but heretofore the Bank of England has not paid any interest whatever on any accounts.

WILL BE SENTENCED.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—After deliberating less than half an hour, a verdict of guilty was returned last night in Judge Jeremiah Neterer's department of the United States district court in the Government's case against Louise Olivereau, an anarchist, charged with violating the espionage act. Miss Olivereau probably will be sentenced next Monday.

Berlin or bust. Buy Victory Bonds.

FINAL DRIVE IN EAST AFRICAN FIELD

London, Dec. 1.—The British forces in German East Africa are preparing to make their final drive against the single remaining German forces in that colony, which is estimated to number 2,000 rifles.

For this purpose, says an official report on the East African operations, issued to-day, which summarizes the November campaign, General Northey's troops are concentrating west of the Mohekt Valley. They will co-operate in the measures being taken in dealing with this last remaining German colony.

NOT BELIEVED.

London, Dec. 1.—Inquiries of members of the Russian colony in London show that nothing is known of the report published in The Morning Post that the former Grand Duchess Tatiana, second daughter of the deposed Czar, has come to England. The story is generally discredited. The previous report that the Grand Duchess had escaped from Siberia and gone to the United States is doubted by Mme. Olga Novikoff, a Russian political writer, who says in The Post that the public should beware of canards now coming from Russia. In reference to the alleged sham marriage of the Grand Duchess, Mme. Novikoff says the only son of Count Frederick was killed in the war a few months ago and consequently the marriage could not have occurred.

GIVEN FRENCH MEDALS.

Paris, Dec. 1.—In a list of persons mentioned in to-day's official journal as being the recipients of silver medals awarded for hospital work are the names of the Duchess de Choiseul, formerly Claire Coudert of New York, the Marquese de Chambrin, formerly Margaret Rives Nichols, of New York, and Miss Elsie de Wolfe, the American actress.

BORDEN WILL SPEAK IN MONTREAL CITY

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—It is announced that Sir Robert Borden will speak in Montreal, Tuesday, December 11, after his return from the Maritime Provinces. On Wednesday, December 12, he will speak in Ottawa. It is possible that this will be his final address during the campaign. Sir Robert was in Ottawa this morning for a few hours on his way to Arnprior and Pembroke, to address meetings this afternoon and evening. He will leave for the Maritime Provinces to-morrow.

DR. CLARK TO SPEAK.

Calgary, Dec. 1.—Dr. Michael Clark will speak in Calgary in the Unionist candidate's behalf on Friday, December 7.

It is not too late to buy a Victory War Bond. Send it with a nice Xmas Card from Sweeney & McConnell, Ltd.*

NEW YORK CURB.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	2	2½
Standard Silver Lead	7-16	9-16
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	7½	7¾
Curtiss Aeroplane	30	32
Mid. Western Oil	114	118
Mid. Western Refining	114	116
Chevrolet Motors	63	67
Boston & Montana	52	54
Magma Copper	47	48
Ray Hercules	3¼	3½
Hecla Mining	4¾	4⅞
Howe Sound Mining	4	4¼
Success Mining	11	13
N. A. Pulp	2¾	3
S. A. Pulp	8½	9
Submarine Boat	13½	13¾
St. Joseph's Lead	16	16½
United Motors	15¾	16¼
Big Ledge	1¼	1½
Maxims	1	1¼
Kerr Lake	4¾	5¼
Merritt Oil	23½	24
Cosden	7¼	7½
Elk	7	7½

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Dec.	30.20	30.20	30.02	30.02
Jan.	29.50	29.53	29.35	29.38
March	29.18	29.25	29.04	29.09
May	29.02	29.04	28.77	28.82
July	28.71	28.71	28.50	28.54
Spot	....	....	....	30.90

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Montreal, Dec. 1.—A few sales were made in the more popular issues in to-day's local market, but otherwise business was at a standstill. The success of the Victory Loan issue has helped the old War Loan bonds and should have a favorable effect on market sentiment generally. There was no overnight news of market importance.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Bell Telephone	130	130	130
Brazilian Traction	32	32	32
B. C. Fish	..	..	40 A
Can. Cement, com.	..	..	57 B
Do., pref.	..	..	90 A
Can. Car Fdy., com.	18½	18½	18½
Do., pref.	..	..	49½A
Can. S. S., com.	..	..	39½A
Do., pref.	..	..	76 A
Can. Locomotive	..	..	[illegible]
Can. Cottons	..	..	48 A
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	101½A
Civic Inv. & Ind.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. M. & S.	25	25	25
Detroit United	..	..	104½A
Dom. Bridge	..	..	128 A
Dom. I. & S.	53½	53½	53½
Dom. Textile	80¾	80¾	80¾
Lake of Woods Milling	..	..	[illegible]
Laurentide Co.	..	..	152 A
Laurentide Power	..	..	50 A
Lyall Constn. Co.	..	..	62 A
Maple Leaf Milling	..	..	104 A
Montreal Tram.	..	..	[illegible]
Montreal Cotton	..	..	50 A
MacDonald Co.	..	..	13½B
N. S. Steel, pref.	..	..	105½A
Ont. Steel Prods.	..	..	22½A
Ogilvie Milling Co.	..	..	140 A
Penmans Ltd.	..	..	76 A
Quebec Railway	15	15	15
Riordon Paper	..	..	117½A
Shawinigan	107	107	107
Spanish River Pulp	..	..	13 B
Do., pref.	..	..	50 A
Steel of Can.	..	..	50½A
Do., pref.	..	..	85½A
Toronto Railway	..	..	60 A
Twin City Elec.	..	..	69½A
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	[illegible]
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	50 A
Dom. War Loan (old)	95¾	95¾	95¾
Dom. War Loan, 1931	..	..	94½B
Dom. War Loan, 1937	93¼	93¼	93¼
Brompton	39	39	39

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The short week-end session of the grain market here was dull and featureless. The spreads in cash oats were unchanged. Offerings were light but on a par with the requirements. The demand for cash barley was fair, with a few buyers on the market. Prices were firm and offerings light. There was a firm demand for cash flax by American crushers. Offerings were light, about 10 cars changing hands. The wheat situation was unchanged. The Wheat Export Company quickly took all grades offered on which the prices have been fixed. Other buyers were on the market for tough and seedy grades of wheat and of these there were few offerings.

	Open.	Close.
Oats—		
Old contract—		
Dec.	..	76¾
May	77¼	77¼
New contract—		
Dec.	76¾	76¾
May	77¼	77¼
Barley—		
Dec.	..	122
May	..	125
Flax—		
Dec.	292½	294½
May	293½	295¾

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 78¾; 3 C. W., 75¾; extra 1 feed, 75¼; No. 1 feed, 70⅞.

Barley—No. 3, 122; No. 4, 117; rejected and feed, 108.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 288½; 2 C. W., 291½.

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GRAINS AT CHICAGO SHOW FURTHR WEAKNESS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The tone of the market was rather heavy at the opening. Cash corn started 5 cents lower and the far openings were weak in sympathy. Receipts had shown a material increase at the terminals and there was very little buying power.

The technical situation in oats has been weakened by the recent advances. A decline therefore has been expected.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn—				
Dec.	123	123	122	122
Jan.	120⅜	120⅜	119¼	119⅜
May	118¼	118¼	117½	117⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	71	71	69¾	70½
May	69	69	68½	68¾

LIGHT TRADING IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Market Weak at Opening, Losses Made Up Before Close

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 1.—Prices were generally lower at the opening of the stock market here to-day and the whole list lost an average of about a point during the first hour. There were some losses in a few specialties, such as Pullman. In the last hour a large part of the earlier losses was recovered and the market closed firm. The motors were prominent in the late recovery. The weakness of such issues as Pullman and a number of the better class of rails, notably Pennsylvania R. R., during the past day or two indicates that a certain amount of investment liquidation continues. For this the Washington dispatches in the morning papers outlining the plans of the administration for putting out two liberty loans between February 1 and July 1 amounting to around $8,000,000,000 may furnish the explanation.

Total sales, 135,900 shares.

	High	Low	Last
Alaska Gold	2¾	2¾	2¾
Allis-Chalmers	18¼	18¼	18¼
Am. Beet Sugar	74	74	74
Am. Sugar Refining	94½	94½	94½
Am. Can Co., com.	35¾	35	35¾
Am. Car Fdy.	65½	65½	65½
Am. Locomotive	53	53	53
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	76	74¾	75¾
Am. T. & Tel.	106½	106¼	106¼
Anaconda Mining	57¾	56¾	57¾
Agr. Chemical	77¾	77¾	77¾
Atchison	83	82¾	83
Atlantic Gulf	97½	97	91
Baldwin Loco.	55½	55½	55½
Baltimore & Ohio	46¾	46	46¾
Bethlehem Steel B	79¼	78¾	79
Butte Sup. Mining	17½	17½	17½
Brooklyn Transit	44	44	44
Canadian Pacific	132	131¼	132
Central Leather	65¾	65¼	65¼
Crucible Steel	54¾	53¾	54¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	46¾	46½	46½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	38¾	38	38¾
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	18½	18½	18½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	35	35	35
Chino Copper	41¾	41¼	41¾
Cal. Petroleum	12½	12½	12½
Chile Copper	15½	15½	15½
Corn Products	28¼	28	28
Distillers Sec.	34¾	34¾	34¾
Erie	14¾	14¾	14¾
Do., 1st pref.	22	22	22
Gen. Electric	130¾	128¾	130
Goodrich (B. F.)	36	36	36
Gt. Nor. Ore	27	26¾	27
Granby	68	68	68
Gt. Northern, pref.	90½	90½	90½
Inspiration Cop.	42¾	42¼	42¾
Int'l Nickel	26¾	26¼	26¾
Int'l Mer. Marine	24¾	24	24¾
Do., pref.	96¼	95	95¾
Kennecott Copper	32¾	31½	32
Kan. City Southern	16¾	16¾	16¾
Lehigh Valley	53¾	53¼	53¾
Lack. Steel	80¾	80	80¾
Maxwell Motors	28¾	27½	28¾
Midvale Steel	42½	42½	42½
Mex. Petroleum	79¼	78¼	79¾
Missouri Pacific	22¼	22¾	22¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	28¼	27¾	28¼
New York Central	69	68½	69
Norfolk & Western	102	102	102
Northern Pacific	84¾	84½	84¾
Nevada Cons. Copper	17½	17	[illegible]
Pennsylvania R. R.	46	45¾	[illegible]
People's Gas	39	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	70¾	[illegible]	70¾
Ry. Steel Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ray Cons. Mining	22¾	22¾	22¾
Republic Steel	76¾	75¾	76¾
Southern Pacific	81¾	80¼	81¾
Southern Ry., com.	24¼	24¼	24¼
Studebaker Corpn.	46	44½	45¾
Sloss Sheffield	36¾	36¼	36¾
The Texas Company	142	141¾	142

NEW YORK BONDS.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
U. K. fives, 1918	97	97¼
U. K. 3-year 5½s, 1919	95¼	95¾
U. K. 5-year, 1921	91¾	92
U. K. 1-year, 1918	99½	99¾
U. K. 2-year, 1919	97¾	97¾
French fives	90¼	92
French 5½s	94½	97
Anglo-French fives	90¾	91¼
Canadian fives, 1919	95	95¾
Canadian fives, 1921	94¾	95
Canadian fives, 1926	90¼	91¼
Canadian fives, 1931	91¼	92
Paris sixes	85¼	85¾

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One Wounded, Two Others at Front

The picture on the left is that of Gnr. Richard Coverdale, that on the right Gnr. Lynn Coverdale, his brother. The former, so his relatives learn, is suffering from gas and a gunshot wound in the head, sustained November 20. He joined the 88th Battalion at Duncan, and afterwards transferred to the Fifteenth Brigade in May 1916. He, however, was sick in hospital in England when the Brigade went to France. It is believed, judging from his letters, that he had only been in France for about a week before being gassed. He is 20 years of age.

Gnr. Lynn Coverdale is serving with another battery of artillery. A third brother, Wilbur, left with the 143rd. Battalion, and is now at the front with a railway construction corps.

All are native sons, and are well-known in the city, as well as in the Nicola Valley. Their mother, Mrs. J. Jackman, resides at Wilkinson Road, Colquitz.

REPORT ON SECOND MONTH OF DRY ACT

Two Less Convictions in November; Bigger Turnover at Vendors' Stores

ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON MEDICATED WINES

Victorian Bought Several Bottles of Tonic and Went to Hospital

With the termination yesterday of the second month under the operation of the British Columbia Prohibition Act reports reaching Commissioner Findley from all parts of the province go to show that what was possible to say of the first month is equally applicable to the month of November. The Act is working with unqualified success in its main essentials. The Commissioner is informed, however, that in certain sections of the province contraventions of the provisions of the Act are taking place, towards the correction of which effective measures have already been instituted. From evidence now on file at the office of the Commissioner these several illegal transactions are alleged in respect of the cities of Revelstoke, Fernie, Grand Forks and Phoenix.

More Sales, Less Convictions.

There have been only two less convictions during the month just closed, while there has also been a large turnover at the two official Government stores. In October the sale of liquor at Victoria just passed the $400 mark, while November showed a return of $561.95. Vancouver sales for October amounted to $1,260, as against the November total of $2,587.55. It should be noted, however, in regard to the latter amount that approximately one-third is accounted for by the value of alcohol disposed of for manufacturing purposes. Three thousand three hundred dollars was the amount collected in fines for the month of October from a total of 44 convictions.

Forty-two convictions last month yielded to the provincial treasury the sum of $2,525. The list included herein comprises all the reports which had reached the office of the Prohibition Commissioner up till noon to-day, and since but one or two sections have failed to report so far, it is understood that no cases have been heard. In any event it may be taken that for the month of November there has been considerably less detected proof of evasion.

Too Much for Him.

"The month of November, however, has demonstrated one thing," said the Commissioner this morning, "action will have to be taken with regard to tonic ports and invalid wines." In support of that contention Mr. Findlay stated that a case in Victoria had been brought to his notice where one man had obtained from a local drug store several bottles of one of the popular wines in one single day. So keen was the gentleman's appreciation of the beverage in question that he consumed the major part of his purchases in too short a time, with the result that his admission to the hospital followed. That case the Commissioner stated is being investigated, and action against the vendor of the commodity will, it is expected, result.

Dominion Act.

The bone of contention in connection with the sale of these goods is the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act, the Dominion measure. Clause a and b of section 7 of the Act deal with it as follows: "No proprietary or patent medicine shall be manufactured, imported, exposed, sold or offered for sale—(a) if it contains cocaine or any of its salts or preparations; (b) if it contains alcohol in excess of the amount required as a solvent or preservative, or does not contain sufficient medication to prevent its use as an alcoholic beverage."

The British Columbia Prohibition Act comes along and states emphatically and definitely that no liquids shall be sold—other than provided for by the local Act—if such contain more than two and a half per cent proof spirit. The Commissioner says that there is of course no objection to its being sold purely as a medicine and in that regard druggists generally are living up to the spirit of the Act. The few recalcitrants, however, are destined to be brought to book in the very near future and any objections to falling into line would merely mean the placing of their cases before the executive of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, whose recognition of the Act's intent is favorably on record.

List of Month's Cases.

During the last month the license to practice has been denied one British Columbia physician, the result of evidence having been placed by the Commissioner before the British Columbia College of Surgeons relating to his practices, which had previously been the subject of prosecution and conviction in the Police Court at Victoria.

The list of cases for the Province for the month of November is as follows: Victoria, 2 convictions, total amount of fines, $100; Vancouver, 23 convictions, total amount of fines, $1,500; New Westminster, 5 convictions, total amount of fines, $250; Prince Rupert, 2 convictions, total amount of fines, $100; Chilliwack, 1 conviction, total amount of fines, $10; Kamloops, 2 convictions, total amount of fines, $125; Merritt, 1 conviction, total amount of fine, $50; Princeton, 3 convictions, total amount of fines, $150; South Vancouver, 1 conviction, total amount of fine, $50; Richmond, 2 convictions, total amount of fines, $100. In connection with the Vancouver convictions there were two jail sentences.

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TWO SOLDIER SONS

Private Herbert Perkins Recovering From Wounds; Private Sydney Perkins in France.

Mrs. F. Pelloww, of Lake Hill, has two soldier sons, both of whom were born in Victoria. The elder, Private Herbert S. Perkins, left Victoria with the 88th in June, 1916, and after just a year in the trenches was badly wounded in the foot and face during the battle of Lehs on August 21 of this year. After being in hospital in France for some time, he was sent to Bromley Convalescent Hospital, then to a similar institution in Bramshott, and has now recovered sufficiently to undertake light duties at the Command Depot at the latter place.

The other son, Private Sydney Perkins, left the city in January last with a draft of the C. A. S. C., and left England for France about six weeks ago. The above photograph was taken in London prior to the latter's departure for the front.

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E.—A full attendance is requested at the regular meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., to be held in the Y. W. C. A., Monday next, at 8 p. m. The overseas clasps will be presented to those members who were not present at the last meeting.

LOCAL NEWS

Moving.—Godfree, the Bicycle Specialist is moving to larger premises to 804 and 806 Yates, next door to his present store, where he will have a large display of new and second-hand bicycles and accessories. The repair department will take care of your breakdowns.

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Returning Soldiers.—The Returned Soldiers' Association state that the party of returned soldiers, among whom are six Victorians, left Eastern Canada on Wednesday, not Thursday. They will, therefore, reach the city a day earlier than was previously expected.

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Local Wills.—Letters of administration were issued during the week in the Probate Registry of the Supreme Court in the estate of James Poirier, who died at Victoria, September 1, 1915, the administratrix being Alice Poirier, with estate at $1,206. Letters of administration, with will annexed, were also issued in the estate of James Lindsey, who died on active service, on June 3, 1915, the estate being sworn at $100.

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Dies in Police Cell.—Lewis Braham, who had been sent by Dr. Price, the City Medical Officer, to the police cells from the Jubilee Hospital, for examination as to his mental condition, expired at 11.05 p. m. in the sick men's quarters at the City Jail last evening. He was attended by Dr. Bechtel. The remains have been removed to the Thomson Undertaking rooms. Braham had been suffering from chronic diabetes for a long time, and his end was not unexpected.

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Conclude Sittings.—The sittings of the Esquimalt Exemption Tribunal are now concluded, and it is reported that the cases disposed of as follows: Fifty-five allowed (including 32 found to be medically unfit), 16 disallowed; total, 71. The tribunal sat in all for ten days, and concluded its work on Thursday. Twenty-three of the 55 "allowed" cases were only partially "allowed," being given exemption for periods varying from one month upwards.

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Cloud-Burst Occurs.—A cloud-burst at the head of Englishman's river on Tuesday is believed to be the cause of an unprecedented and therefore unexpected freshet, the water having risen between four and five feet in a few hours. The principal damage done was the carrying away of a boom at the mouth of the stream, and with it about six hundred cords of fine cedar bolts into the gulf. The timber was awaiting shipment to Vancouver and had been sold to the owner Walter Marriott, Parkville, at $9.00 per cord.

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Carried His Liquor Store Round.—William Hicks, who imbibed too freely on Thursday evening, had trouble with his wife about his intemperate habits. Fearing that she might forestall him and spill the liquor before he reached his cache, he removed it yesterday. Sampling the bottles en route led him into the arms of Detective Sergt. O'Leary and Detective Carlow. This morning in the Police Court he was ordered to pay a fine of $50 for having liquor in a place not being a dwelling house.

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Will Tour Canada.—Hon. Crawford Vaughan, M. P., and ex-Premier of South Australia, whose arrival at San Francisco was announced this week, stated in an interview just before he left Adelaide, that after visiting the Western States, he intends to make a Canadian tour. He intends to return to South Australia for the state elections in March next. Attorney-General Hall, of New South Wales, will follow him in a month's time. Their intention is to discuss war questions, and better relations with America.

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Fisheries Regulations.—By order-in-council, subsection (g) of section 21 of the Special Fishery Regulations for the Province of British Columbia, has been rescinded and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "No one shall use gill-nets or drag-seines in Stuart, Fraser, Francois or Babine Lakes from July 15 to Oct. 30, in each year, both days inclusive, or during the month of April in each year, and no one shall use gill-nets or drag-seines in Okanagan, Arrow or Kootenay Lakes from January 1 in each year to August 15 following, both days inclusive."

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November Police Return.—There were 60 convictions in the City Police Court last month, seven discharged, and one was sent to a higher court for trial. The details were: arson, 2; cruelty to animal, 1; infraction of by-laws, 24; drunks, 8; Health Act, 4; Lord's Day Act, 8; Military Service Act, 1; Motor Act, 3; obtaining money by false prentenses, 1; Opium Act, 12; possession of stolen property, 1; Prohibition Act, 3, and 21 were in the jail for safe keeping, with 3 of unsound mind. There were 21 accidents to persons reported to the police, 18 of which received first aid by the department. The patrol wagon responded to 119 calls during the month. These figures are compiled by Jaffer Thomas Hastings.

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Belgian Flag Raffle.—The Belgian flag given by Mrs. Cassidy in aid of the French prisoners of war, has been raffled, 9 being the winning number. The flag can be obtained by calling at 464 Garbally Road. The raffle netted $14.

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Victory Bonds For Soldiers.—Soldiers wishing to purchase a Victory Loan Bond of $50, it is stated by Military headquarters, can do so by monthly assignments on the paysheets of $5 each. For a Bond of $100 the monthly amounts will be double. Cheques for the first payment must reach the Paymaster-General, Otawa, on or before December 15, accompanied by a copy of the assigned pay sheet, and all cheques should be made in favor of the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa, "Victory Loan for the credit of (insert name, rank and regimental number.)"

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Oak Bay Council.—A deputation introduced by W. Marchant waited upon the Oak Bay Council at its session last evening. Mr. George spoke briefly, but in a comprehensive manner on the subject of proportional representation. The Reeve and Councillors showed keen interest in the topic, and asked the speaker many questions dealing with particular phases of the subject. Business of a routine nature was also transacted at the meeting.

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We all have a duty to perform, not only to Canada, but to the whole world, in the cause of LIBERTY and FREEDOM.

A great National peril has arisen in this WORLD WAR, and the opportunity of choice is here before us to survive as a Democracy or become lost in a state of Feudalism.

Russia is out of the war in a state of Anarchy—the fate of Italy trembling in the balance, with France and the two great Anglo-Saxon nations left to bear an almost unsupportable burden.

The great issue before us is a very simple one. Do we wish to retain our nationality? If so, we have come to the point where we must fight for it, with our men, and with all the resources of the whole country. We have given, and we must continue to give, if we wish to survive as a Nation.

With compulsory military service, there should be the same measure of conscription of wealth. This is not a mere figure of speech—wealth can be reached as easily as men and can be more readily spared and can be replaced, whereas life cannot be restored.

PROFITEERING MUST CEASE.

It is regrettable that human depravity can be so low as to stoop to the taking of undue and unfair profits on war supplies, when men are giving their lives to the cause of Freedom. This must cease, and I here pledge and charge myself to make war upon those trafficking with the vital resources of the country.

PARTY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN THE CAUSE.
UNION GOVERNMENT IS THE REMEDY.

The remedies are now being applied as witness effective Government control of packing house profits, and the controlling of food prices.

We have no room for the alien in Canada who is not prepared to be one with us at this time.

Generous provision must be made for the returned soldier, of a constructive nature and not merely temporary.

The avenues of his return to civil life must be kept clear and no obstacle placed in his way.

A better and fairer system of pensioning those who are disabled must be inaugurated, taking into consideration the decreased earning power.

Medical boards ordering such matters, should have had experience at the front.

The welfare of dependents of those on active service must be assured by the country.

LET US TEST THE ISSUE.

Would the Germans prefer a Union Government with a fighting Canadian Nation behind it, or a Government fortified only by a referendum?

LET US STAND TOGETHER THEREFORE,—stand as the Romans stood in the days of old, when NONE were for the Party, and ALL were for the State.

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Mrs. R. G. Morrison has been added to the reorganized choir, which will sing: 1. The Resurgam; 2. What of the Night? 3. By Babylon's Waters; 4. The Recessional. Mrs. Hudson, soloist.

VISITORS WELCOME.

GREAT WAR VETERANS' PRESIDENT RELEASED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Share in Politics and Failure to Heed Warning Given as Reason

The services of H. G. Duggan, for several weeks' past in charge of the Blue Print work at the Parliament Buildings, have been dispensed with by the Minister of Lands, under whose jurisdiction the department comes.

One of the reasons given by Hon. Mr. Pattullo for taking the action above noted is that Mr. Duggan took active part in the recent nominating convention when the choice of Victoria fell on Dr. Tolmie as the standard bearer in the cause of Union Government. The Minister similarly ascribes the action of Mr. Duggan in again taking the presidency of the Great War Veterans' Association as contrary to the statutory regulations governing the public actions of civil servants.

By virtue of the fact that the Association took steps to place a candidate of their own membership in the field at the forthcoming general election, Mr. Pattullo inclines to the belief that the G. W. V. A. comes within the category of a political body.

First Understanding.

When taking the position he has now been required to relinquish, Mr. Duggan states that he advised the Minister that he had no intention of accepting a further term of office as the executive head of the Great War Veterans' Association. The position was, however, accepted two weeks ago under circumstances not anticipated at the time of his engagement. Mr. Duggan agreed to stand until the action for slander, commenced a week or so ago with the issuance of a writ against him, had been settled.

In connection with Mr. Duggan's participation in public affairs, Hon. Mr. Pattullo told him after his appearance on the platform of a Win-the-War meeting at Duncan that he objected to his active part in matters of that nature, asking him at the same time to discontinue the practise. When both political parties agreed to drop their partisanship and fuse for the common good, Mr. Duggan was of the opinion that the situation assumed a different aspect, and that participation therein could not by any stretch of the imagination be colored with the paint political. As such he discarded the reserve which followed upon the Minister's first warning.

When asked yesterday morning if there was any condition under which the Minister would reconsider his decision, Mr. Pattullo told Duggan that the incident was a closed one.

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NORMAL STUDENTS HEAR INTERESTING LIBRARY LECTURES

Principal MacLaurin Speaks in Big Terms of Pioneer Course of Study

A course of instruction has just been completed at the Provincial Normal School in this city which is of primary interest to the people of Victoria. A series of lectures on the functions and uses of a library to the students of this school has marked an advance in Normal training in which Victoria figures as a pioneer, certainly so far as the Province of British Columbia is concerned, and in all probability for the entire Dominion.

Principal D. L. MacLaurin, of the Normal School, when interviewed by The Times on the subject spoke in most praiseworthy terms of the new sphere of student development that had taken its birth in the course of library instruction.

"The co-operation of school and library in the work of education," he said, "has a course of lectures that has just been been given a practical demonstration in completed. The success of the work has fully proven the value of its inception."

"The course," continued Mr. MacLaurin, was comprised of the following twelve lectures:

1. Introduction: The relation of the library to the school; the library as a general tool; the resources of the library; 2. How books are classified: The different systems of classification possible; how to use the card catalogue. Dewey decimal classification; how to find a book on the shelves.

3. Reference work: How to choose the right book; where to look for what you want; types of reference aids; magazine indexes.

4. Reference work, continued: Dictionaries; encyclopaedias; books of quotations; almanacs.

5. The history of the book.

6. The Provincial Library: Its resources and treasures.

7. Book selection and buying: Book reviews; choice of titles; editions; wholesale and retail trade.

8. Children's books: History of children's books.

9. Children's books: Book selection for children.

10. Children's books: Fairy tales; story telling for children.

11. The school library: Selection of a small library; care of books; simple mending; opening a new book; cleaning; suggestions for preserving available material found in magazines and papers.

12. Resume: A general review.

The first four, the seventh and the last two lectures, continued Mr. MacLaurin, were given by Miss Helen G. Stewart, of the Victoria Public Library. The fifth and sixth lectures were delivered by E. O. S. Scholefield, librarian of the Provincial Library, while Miss Margaret Clay, of the juvenile department of the Public Library, gave the eighth, ninth and tenth.

Visited Library.

Following the first two lectures the students of the Normal School visited the Victoria Public Library and were given personal instruction in the use of the card catalogue so that they might use the library with ease and confidence. To Miss Helen Stewart belonged the credit of organizing and outlining the excellent course of lectures.

Principal MacLaurin remarked that the ever deepening interest shown by the students of the school as the lectures were delivered bore unqualified proof of the stimulating and educative powers of these librarians who so generously devoted their energies to this work. This co-operation of library and school in thus blazing a pioneer trail in Canada had fulfilled a long cherished desire on his part. He expressed the opinion that to fully measure the many benefits of such a course was hardly possible. It had, however, assuredly accomplished many things.

The Results.

It had taught many of the students how to obtain information from libraries, and it had deepened their appreciation of the vast storehouse of knowledge contained in books. Furthermore it had greatly increased their desire to become better acquainted with books.

It had been the means of assisting them greatly in the selection of books for small school libraries, and how to use those libraries when they had them.

The course had helped to drive home the conviction that fairy tales and memory gems of poetry form an absolutely essential part of the education of children.

In addition, it had stimulated the students to a fuller realization of the influence of books as life companions, and it had impressed upon them that children should be encouraged to read suitable books from a very early age.

The greatest value of the course had lain in bringing the students into personal contact with those enthusiastic lecturers. The range of vision of the students had been widened and they had been imbued with the feeling that there was so much that they must acquire if they would truly live.

PANTAGES HAS GOOD VAUDEVILLE COMING

The Pantages bill of vaudeville which will open with the matinee performance on Wednesday, will present the offering of a surpassingly good character comedian in Maurice Samuels. He has been making his sketch, "A Day at Ellis Island" the big hit of the bill in every city he has visited on the present trip west. He will be remembered as the Italian gentleman, a hardy son of toil, who commands his son to remove his hat—"Tony! Capello!"—in the presence of the grand immigration officials.

Samuels is so clever that he causes steady laughter from end to end of the sketch, which in itself is clever and good; in fact, at times he approaches the fine shades of feeling that characterize the acting of George Beban in the Italian character. In the cast of the playlet are two other good character comedians, the boy who plays the violin and the Irish police inspector.

There will be another of the Pantages musical tabloids next week, this time one of J. C. Brazee's merry efforts, "The Honey Bees," in which Wm. Browning, Jr., and ten assistants take part. There is the usual number of pretty songs and dances, the music being particularly good, and the costuming and scenery is up to Pantages standard.

Of the four other vaudeville turns on the bill that of the Transfield Sisters is expected to attract attention for although the sisters play xylophones, they have developed the art to a point where they can be considered virtuosi on the wooden bells.

Two young Seattle people, Ruth Elster and Leo Flanders, are on the bill, the young lady singing and being accompanied on the piano by Mr. Flanders. West and Hale have a good blackface sketch, "From Abroad," while Mlle. Theresa brings a troupe of trained dogs, monkeys and pigeons.

The bill is completed by the twelfth episode of "The Fatal Ring."

"I suppose," said Heck, "your wife always has the last word."

"No," replied Peck, "but she always has the last word that's spoken aloud."

PLOT IS LIGHT IN "WATCH YOUR STEP"

Fascinating, entrancing, catchy and enticing music is what one will hear in "Watch Your Step," Irving Berlin's international syncopated musical success, which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre starting next Monday and Tuesday, December 3 and 4.

"Watch Your Step" is a real novelty in latter day musical plays depending largely for its enormous success on its music and dancing and the clever ability of the members of the cast and chorus. A distinctive "something" pervades the whole performance of "Watch Your Step," which sends its audiences out with melodies to remember and whistle. The quality of the music has been made familiar to theatregoers through the kind offices of the orchestras, who have found the song hits, especially "Settle Down in a One-Horse Town," appropriate for many ocassions.

The plot is light and has to do with the reading of a will and a huge sum of money. The inheritance is to go to the man who has not been ensnared by woman and if none such qualify, to the young lady who has not been beguiled by man. There are two candidates and both are led out to see the town and temptations thrown their way. This gives an opportunity for visits to a stage door, to a fox-trot palace, the foyer of an opera house, a box scene in the opera house, a sleeping car and a cabaret show.

A VICTIM OF HABIT.

Wife—But why have you put your friend's things in the dining room?

He—Oh, he's used to restaurants; he won't enjoy his dinner unless he can watch his hat and coat.—Boston Transcript.